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ST. PAUL WRECK FATAL FOR TEN

Columbian Train Is Struck by Silk Special.

DISASTER AT ODESSA, MINN.

Second Section Runs into First, Which Consists of All Steel Cars, and Smashes Rear Sleepers —No Signals Are Set.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and ten or more were seriously hurt when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian, from Seattle, ran into the first section, which had been stopped on signal.

The train which was wrecked consists of steel cars exclusively. It has no regular stop at Odessa and was due to pass that point at 3:45 a. m. It was due in Chicago at 10:15 p. m.

The Columbian was running in two sections because of the heavy traffic.

Among the dead are Mrs. J. M. Richards, wife of the superintendent of the Missouri Slope division of the St. Paul road; Miss Richards, daughter of J. M. Richards, Mobridge, S. D.; Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. W. C. Barber, Ferry, Mont.; —— McCone, sleeping car conductor; Dr. R. Whetstone, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Peterson, Green Bay, Wis.; —— Alexander, second cook on diner; one unidentified man.

The accident occurred a short distance from the signal tower at Odessa. The first section had been stopped by the towerman because of a freight in the block ahead of it. The second section is what is known as a "silk" train, carrying merchandise.

Railway officials attribute the accident to the failure of the operator to set the signal against the second section. They also believe the brakeman of the first section failed to run back and flag the second section.

Because of the darkness the engineer of the second section did not see the rear lights of the train in front of him in time to stop.

The rear car of the first section was telescoped and the car next to it was shattered. The dead were occupants of the last car, as were most of the injured persons.

The wreck tore down the telegraph wires and there was delay in getting word to the headquarters of the road. The seriously injured were taken to a hospital at Ortonville, Minn.

Heroic work was done by those on board the train in assisting the wounded and aiding those not injured to escape from the wrecked cars.

Morner Murder Suspect Taken.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 19. — Benjamino Danato is under arrest at the police station, suspected of being Edward Danato, who is wanted by Troy, N. Y., police for the murder of the Morner family at DeFreesville, N. Y., last Tuesday.

MILLER SENTENCED TODAY

WILL SERVE IN JACKSON FOR BURNING GEHARITY AND PLATT BARNS.

Henry Miller was sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge Kinne of Ann Arbor to Jackson state prison for a maximum term of 15 years and a minimum of two with a recommendation of two years. Miller is charged with setting fire to barns belonging to Henry Platt and Arthur Geharity two years ago.

Much of the credit in this case is due Officer Ryan who has done efficient work in this case and who has gathered much evidence since he recovered the stolen money which was concealed in the wall on the Lawrence home a number of months ago. It was at this time that he secured his first clue.

Buy a pair of those new Boots for the Boy at O'Connor's Shoe Shop.

SCALDED MAN DIES AT U. OF M. HOSPITAL

Carl Teall who was frightfully burned by steam at the D., J. & C. power house Sunday night when a plug blew off of the engine, died at the University Hospital this morning at five o'clock.

Mr. Teall was 18 years old and came to Ypsilanti from Buckley, Mich., a few months ago. He had for some time been working on the Sober farm near Ypsilanti and had only just taken the position at the power house that day. He had been at work but one hour when the accident occurred. He was drawing ashes from the pit and stopped a moment to put two more shovelsful on his wheel barrow load or he would have been out of the way when the plug blew out, allowing the steam to escape.

The body was taken to Muhlig's undertaking rooms at Ann Arbor and will remain there until his parents arrive from Buckley, Mich. The burial will probably take place at his old home. He leaves besides his parents five brothers.

GLEANERS AND PHONE MEN WILL HAVE A SESSION

E. R. Twist and George Preston representing the Washtenaw Arbor o Gleaners, and C. J. Given, of Ann Arbor, district manager, and W. D Clark of Detroit, district commercia manager, representing the Michigan State Telephone company, met at the Hawkins House in this city Monday afternoon for a conference touching upon the telephone troubles of the rural subscribers. The telephone officials have been invited to the public meeting of the Gleaners to be held Thursday of this week at Superior Town Hall.

They will on this occasion present their side of the question and the Gleaners will have the chance of asking them any questions they like.

ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH

MRS. SLAYTON DIES AT HER HOME IN YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP.

The death of Mrs. Hulda Slayton occurred at her home in Ypsilanti township Monday evening at nine o'clock after an illness of more than a year. Her death was caused by tuberculosis. She was born in Caro and was 26 years old. Her marriage took place five years ago. She leaves a husband and three little girls.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the late residence and the interment will be held at Highland cemetery.

FUNERAL OF VETERAN TO BE UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL G. A. R. POST

The funeral of Richard F. Ainsley whose sudden death occurred Monday morning, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the late residence 315 Park street. The funeral will be under the auspices of the G. A. R Post of which he was a member. The son, Richard Ainsley, of Toronto arrived in the city Monday. The interment will be at Highland cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles W. Hale, Milan.....41
Lillian E. Richards, Adrian.....32

Ernest Korse, Chelsea 21
Zoa D. Williams, Attica.....19

Our specialty Footwear for Xmas will please you .Special Slipper Sale this week. O'Connor's Shoe Shop.

A Dependable Guide For All Xmas Buyers

YPSILANTI MERCHANTS ARE MAKING IT WORTH YOUR WHILE TO TRADE HERE THIS WEEK. NOTE THE NUMEROUS INDUCEMENTS MNTIONED IN THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THIS ISSUE. LET PRESS ADVERTISING COLUMNS BE YOUR SHOPPING GUIDE AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR WABASH RAILWAY

F. A. Delano, E. B. Pryor and W. K. Bixby Appointed.

WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITION

Object Is to Carry Out Such Measures as May Be Best Adapted to Situation and to Develop Road's Property.

New York, Dec. 19. — The United States circuit court in St. Louis appointed as receivers for the Wabash railroad Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the railroad; E. B. Pryor of St. Louis, vice president, and William K. Bixby of St. Louis.

A committee consisting of Robert Goelet, Edwin Hawley, Thomas H. Hubbard, A. W. Koch, Robert Fleming and Winslow S. Pierce, met here "to conduct as expeditiously as possible an investigation of the financial condition and requirements of the road, with the object of formulating and carrying out in co-operation with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. such measures as may seem to be best adapted to the situation and to develop the possibility of the road's properties."

This committee requests the owners of the first refunding and extension mortgage bonds of the company to deposit them with the Equitable Trust company, which has been appointed depositary.

Arrangements have been made with bankers to advance to the committee funds necesary to enable it to advance to depositors of bonds the interest maturing on Jan. 1, 1912, in case the same should not be paid by the company.

H. R. Winthrop has been made secretary of the company and two law firms, Murray, Prentice & Howland and Pierce & Grier have been made counsel.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS SPLIT

Taft and Anti-Taft Forces Active in Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The Taft and anti-Taft forces in Indiana, the latter led by State Chairman Lee, who gave out a statement at Washington declaring that the president cannot carry Indiana, have begun upon campaigns of organization for the selection of members of the new state committee in January, and every county in the state is being visited by representatives of the two factions.

The Taft people claim that Lee's object really is to reorganize the state for Roosevelt and that he is nothing more than a figurehead for Former Senator Beveridge who is said to attribute his defeat last year to the stand the president took in his Winona speech on the Payne-Aldrich bill.

FIFTY YEARS IN PRIESTHOOD

Archbishop John Ireland to Celebrate His Semi-Centenary on Thursday.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Archbishop John Ireland will have completed fifty years of priesthood next Thursday, but the venerable prelate will not permit of any general public observance of the anniversary, this being his expressed wish. The completion of the half century of ecclesiastical activity will take place in the seventy third year of the archbishop's life.

The career of Archbishop Ireland is one which has kept pace with the advancement of the Catholic church in the northwest. He has seen the city of St. Paul practically grow from its infancy.

MAY HAVE PACKERS' JURY

Defense Tenders Twelve Acceptable Men to Prosecution.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A jury to try the ten Chicago packers charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was tendered to the government by the defense in United States Judge Carpenter's court.

Indications were that the twelve veniremen left in the box would be acceptable to both government and defense.

18 Slain by Bomb and in Riot.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The governor of Uskub reports a bomb outrage which destroyed the Mosque Ishtib. One Mussulman was killed and twenty-six persons were injured. A Bulgarian is believed to have hurled the bomb. In rioting which followed seventeen Bulgarians were killed and 149 were wounded.

Break in Price of Eggs.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19. — Statistics gathered at the headquarters of the Thirty-Cent Egg club show a break in the high price of eggs. Frank S Krause, president, announced that he had also discovered a break in the combination which he thinks existed among the retailers.

Try PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

F. A. DELANO

Appointed One of Receivers for the Wabash Railroad.

CONFERENCE IS BEGUN

Imperialists and Revolutionists Meet in Shanghai.

Latter Are Considered to Have Won First Round, Breaches of Armistice Being Considered.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionary commissioners opened here. Lang Shao Yi and five others named by the premier, Yuan Shih Kai, met Dr. Wu Ting Fang and the five other delegates from the revolutionists. The principal business of the first meeting related to alleged breaches of the armistice which was recently declared. Dr. Wu complained that the truce had been frequently broken by the Manchu soldiers and he insisted that Lang telegraph the premier to have this stopped. There was a prolonged discussion of the matter, but in the end Lang gave his consent to do as Dr. Wu demanded. The discussion was in the most friendly tone. When this point was settled Wu refused to go on with the conference until the answer of Yuan Shih Kai had been received. In the meantime Wu wired Li Yuan Hung and other revolutionary leaders to abstain from hostilities.

It is generally considered here that by this action the revolutionaries have won the first round.

CORPSE IN HAUNTED HOUSE

Officials Declare that Dupage County Farmer Did Not Kill Himself.

Lombard, Ill., Dec. 19.—That William Gelterman, a farmer of Lombard, whose body was found suspended by a wire from a nail in the wall of a "haunted house" near here, was murdered and did not commit suicide, as a coroner's jury found, was indicated. The body was exhumed and a stab wound was discovered in the victim's neck.

Besides the widow and children, a score of farmers stood by when the grave was opened, the post-mortem examination made, and a second jury impaneled. The Dupage county commission immediately offered $1,000 reward for the arrest of the murderers.

Details of the tragedy were revealed at the open grave. Three weeks ago Gelterman disappeared. A week later John Knoop saw the missing man's body when he peered through a window of the house of mystery. The body was buried after a coroner's jury had found that he had committed suicide.

After the burial it developed that the farmer drew $70 from a bank on the day of his disappearance. No money was found on his person.

ILLINOIS MOB LAW VALID

U. S. Supreme Court Rules Indemnifying Statute Constitutional.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The constitutionality of the Illinois statute to indemnify the owners of property from damages occasioned by mobs or riots was upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

Some cases brought under this law are said to be pending in the Illinois state courts, involving claims for damages aggregating many millions of dollars.

Will Distribute Cigar Stores Stock.

New York, Dec. 19.—The anonuncement was made that the stock of the United Cigar Stores held by the American Tobacco company would be distributed among the common stockholders of the American Tobacco company.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

PETITION OF GAS CO. STILL ON THE TABLE

As was generally supposed the gas question came up for discussion Monday evening at the meeting of the common council. Mayor Towner presided and those present were: Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Stevens, Beall, Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman and McDermott. Little was accomplished aside from presenting a petition to secure the service of an expert gas engineer to investigate the gas question in Ypsilanti and give the citizens, before the spring election, the cost of gas production in Ypsilanti. This petition was signed by about 225 tax payers. On motion of Ald. Stevens it was referred to the committee on ways and means to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Cornwell moved that the petition of the Ypsilanti Gas company and proposed ordinance be taken from the table. The motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 4. Those voting yes were: Ald. Stevens, Whitman, McDermott, Moore, Cornwell; those voting no, Ald. Beal, Thomas, Lewis and Huston.

Permission was granted W. R. Schaffer to remove a portion of the side walk, and to occupy a portion of the street adjoining the premises at No. 10 Washington street, for the purpose of building a basement under the building.

Permission was also granted J. E. Engle to move a building from Summit street to the north end of River street.

Council adjourned to meet Jan. 2.

A special meeting of the commissioners of public works was held Monday. A plumbers' license was granted Ernst Brothers, on filing of the required bond.

A regular meeting was held Dec. 8. Commissioners were all present. After auditing the claims presented he meeting was adjourned.

SENIOR GIRLS MAKE $15 LIMIT FOR COSTUMES

A sailor costume, whose cost shall not exceed fifteen dollars, including shoes and all accessories, was decided upon Monday by the senior girls of the Ypsilanti high school as their graduating costume for next June.

It has been noted that each year a certain number of girls are lost to the junior and senior classes in the high school because of the elaborate graduating costumes which have come to be general among the young ladies. Monday afternoon the girls of the class of 1912 met and determined that this loss should not occur with their class. To that end they determined that they would not wear hats nor gloves at commencement but would dress uniformly in sailor suits and bring the total cost of the costume within fifteen dollars.

FRUIT CO. WILL MAKE YPSILANTI HEADQUARTERS

Articles of incorporation and association for the Michigan Tulare Citrous Fruit company, in which a number of Ypsilanti people are interested, have been filed with the county clerk in Ann Arbor.

There are eleven stockholders: three resident in California, one in Philadelphia, the remaining seven in Michigan. The officers of this company are: Dr. Eugene Miller of Battle Creek, president; William B. Hatch of this city, secretary, and A. J. Hall of Mason, treasurer.

The company is capitalized at $30,000, all of which has been paid in.

The headquarters of this company, organized to sell, develop, plant and irrigate orange land in Tulare county, California, will be in Ypsilanti. In Mr. Hatch's absence, H. C. Rankin will act as secretary pro temporo, or he will answer all inquiries relative thereto.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special communication, Phoenix lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock. Work in M. M. Degree.

WM. HORNER, W. M.
P. W. CARPENTER Sec. 1219*

Our store will be open each evening till Christmas. C. S. Wortley & Co.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF EARLY YPSILANTI

A work extremely serious and significant is being done this year by the Ypsilanti Chapter of the D. A. R., and it will interest all Ypsilanti people to learn that the work this organization is prosecuting in regard to the history of the city will doubtless appear some time in the future in book or pamphlet form.

The first paper given at the home of Mrs. P. W. Carpenter on Saturday afternoon was on "Village Organization" by Mrs. P. R. Cleary. It developed that John Gilbert had been the first president of the village and that Chauncey Joslyn had been the first mayor. Mrs. Cleary stated that in the Ladies' Library there was a list of the mayors of Ypsilanti, together with their pictures, ending with Henry P. Glover. This list of names and pictures she hoped would be made complete, as at present it would be comparatively easy to collect them, while with the growing years the difficulty would increase.

The D. A. R. expressed their interest and sympathy in the project which the Ypsilanti Woman's club has undertaken of placing markers at the beginning of what should be called "Michigan Avenue" in this city, also at the point at which it leaves the city.

G.A.R. MEN PETITION U. S. SENATORS

Carpenter Post had an old-fashioned enthusiastic meeting Friday evening, at which Frank Joslyn was re-elected commander and Stanton Ferguson senior vice. Most of the former officers were re-elected.

The Post earlier in the evening had been surprised by the W. R. C. with a "shower" of rolls, sugared doughnuts, coffee, etc.

They were further agreeably surprised later when the W. R. C. called upon them and presented the boys with a receipted gas bill and a good big greenback. Mrs. J. W. Garty made an effective address, which stirred the Old Fellows to getting down to business.

There is something worth while brewing for the G. A. R. of Ypsilanti if a certain plan materializes and it does look good to them.

Under the good of the Post, quite a few speeches were made on the Sherwood Bill and G. A. R. matter generally. Comrade Rankin was instructed to write a strong letter to our senators to inquire about the situation in the Upper House. Underneath is a copy of one of the letters sent:

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 16, 1911.
Hon. Wm. Alden Smith,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator—Our Post had a regular meeting last night. There were 18 present. Their ages average 72 2/3 years. I speak o fthis to show that the Boys are no longer young. Some are very feeble.

Of course we talked about the Sherwood Bill and its prospects in the Senate. I was directed by the Post to write you and make inquiries as to its fate before that august body of which you are an honored member.

We don't like President Taft's apparent indifference regarding a service pension. What do you think its fate is likely to be this session in the Senate?

The Sullowoy Bill didn't seem to suit the Senators. What's the matter with the Sherwood? What does Senator McComber seem to want? If representatives from Georgia and Mississippi could vote for this Bill, why such apparent reluctance on the part of the senators from the "Grand old North?"

Tell us about it! We know and understand your extreme loyalty and devotion to the ex-soldier's interests.

But we do not understand why the Senate as a whole should use such dilatory tactics in supporting this meritorious and equitable measure—a service pension bill, though they seem to be willing, yea anxious, to lavish millions on millions for experimental battle ships we do not want, and, if we are just and right in our dealings with other nations, we shall never want.

In 1861-'65, the American People rose as one man to a great occasion when war was thrust upon them. They can and will again, if necessary, for the volunteer soldiers know a grateful people do not forget.

Watchman, what of the "night?"

Has the apparent cloud a "silver" lining?

In behalf of Carpenter Post, 180, G. A. R.

Your most obedient servant,
HENRY C. RANKIN.

Two papers on manufacturing interests, and business houses which have been in existence for more than thirty years was read by Mrs. T. W. Paton. The business men of the city had been most kind in helping in the compilation of this list, and the Chapter promptly gave them a vote of thanks. The names of those business houses are as follows: C. E. King, F. K. Rexford, Frank Smith, P. C. Sherwood, J. H. Manning, Mack & Mack, Wallace & Clarke, C. S. Wortley, W. H. Sweet, Charles Comstock, D. L. Davis, Charles Smith, Harrison Fairchild, C. W. Rogers, O. A. Ainsworth. There are at present over thirty-five manufacturing plants in the city and these were likewise cited.

Mrs. Cleary then read a paper on "The Postmasters of Ypsilanti," To compile this paper, Mrs. Cleary had written on two different occasions to Washington in order that the data might be absolutely accurate. The older citizens have been very kind, she reported, about supplying information touching on this subject. She stated that Postmaster Lister has started a collection of the pictures of the former postmasters and, of the sixteen who have served the city in this capaciay, he has eleven. If anybody can furnish those of the others they will be gratefully accepted. Mrs. Cleary's paper is herewith reproduced in full:

Ypsilanti Postmasters.

The first postmaster in Washtenaw county was Major Benjamin Woodruff, who, with several other men from Ohio, made the first settlement in the county at Woodruff's grove. Mr. Woodruff was also the first landlord and first justice of the peace. The postoffice of this time was a moving one, located in Mr. Woodruff's hat. It is told that he carried the letters about in his hat until he happened to meet the persons to whom they were addressed, when he would demand twenty-five cents postage on each one and deliver the letters. The first Ypsilanti postoffice was established February 15, 1826, with Isaac Powers as postmaster. This first postoffice was probably located in the Powers general store, which, I believe, was situated on the south side of Congress street, a short distance west of Huron street. In the fall of 1829 Isaac Powers resigned his office of postmaster in favor of Mark Norris and, on October 20, 1829, Mr. Norris received from Washington his official appointment as postmaster of the village, which office he held until a change of administration in 1837. In 1830 the postoffice was moved into Mr. Norris' new store, which stood on the east bank of the Huron river, on the south side of Congress street. This store was built of logs and the cracks in the floor were so large that water could be seen beneath. A narrow platform came out to the street. A stage line was established in 1830 (fare, one and one-quarter cents a mile). Before this it was thought a remarkable feat when the mail from Detroit reached Ypsilanti in fifteen hours. Not always could the three drivers with a relay of horses, make the trip within the specified time; for the roads were often almost impassable, and at one time a bonus of one dollar was offered the drivers every time they arrived within the fifteen hours.

Memoirs of Mrs. Norris.

In 1831 the people of Ypsilanti petitioned for a mail route from Detroit to Tecumseh four times a week. Through their representative, John Biddle, an answer was received to the effect that a bill was then pending before the House, establishing such new mail routes in the different states and territories as were deemed necessary, and that, among the routes projected in the Territory of Michigan, was one from Detroit via Niles to Chicago and thence to Green Bay; and one from Detroit via Ypsilanti and Saline to Tecumseh; adding that the bill would probably be passed; and, if it should, the postmaster in Washington would decide how often the mails would be carried.

The year 1832 was made memorable by the appearance of that dreadful epidemic of cholera in the Territory. Through the summer it raged with much violence in Detroit. Governor Porter issued a proclamation enforcing a strict quarantine at that city, and called upon justices and other officers to do all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease. In accordance with this proclamation, a quarantine which was the cause of much excitement was declared on the

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MR. WALLACE DEAD

J. N. Wallace who suffered a sudden attack of heart failure Saturday evening, died this afternoon at five minutes after four at his residence on Prospect Avenue.

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THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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STEAM POWER OUT OF THE SUN'S RAYS.

Flying through the air with an engineless aeroplane, heating, lighting and furnishing motor power from electricity generated by the tides have been prophesied; and now comes Frank Shuman as an actual pioneer producer of a successful solar power plant. By harnessing the sun's rays, he makes steam enough to pump three thousand gallons of water per minute to a heighth of 33 feet. This is the way he talks about it in the Scientific American:

"Ten per cent of the earth's land surface, we are assured, will eventually depend upon sun power for all mechanical operations. Giving inexhaustible power always obtainable, and utilizing the nitrogen in the air for fertilizing the form of nitrates and such compounds as calcium cyanide, the human race will be enabled to draw directly on the source of all life for power and sustenance.

"The solar plant is twice as expensive as the ordinary steam-power plant of the same size; but the fact that after installation no fuel is required, promises enormous profits. Theoretically, one thousand degrees Fahrenheit can be obtained by eliminating radiation convection, etc. Commercially, 350 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit is the limit obtainable. The first generator is described as a wooden box covered by two layers of glass. Between these was a small air space. The box itself contained a miniature ether boiler. This apparatus was exposed to the sun's rays, the ether distilled, and the amount of heat which might be absorbed was determined. A small toy engine was successfully run with this original apparatus. After several other experiments on a larger scale, the present generator was evolved:

"'The sun-power plant in its present development consists of the absorber, a low-pressure steam engine, condenser, and auxiliaries.

"'The absorber, in a general way, is composed of a series of units, each containing a flat metal honeycomb water vessel rectangular in shape, and resembling closely a large waffle. This vessel is inclosed in a flat wooden box covered with two layers of glass having a one-inch air-space between them, and having the under surface of the box insulated against heat loss downward by a two-inch layer of regranulated cork and two layers of water-proof cardboard.

"'The boxes are mounted on supports which elevate them some thirty inches above the ground, and which permit them to be inclined perpendicular to the sun at the meridian. These adjustments of the inclination need be made only about once in three weeks.

"'Plane mirrors of cheap construction are mounted on two sides of the boxes in order that more rays of the sun may be absorbed and reflected upon the surface of the water vessel. This latter is connected at one end to a feed pipe from the water supply, and at the other end to a steam pipe. The steam pipes from the various units are connected together and empty into a main eight inches in diameter in the present plant, which conveys the steam to the engine.'

"The power of this first plant is used for pumping water by means of a reciprocity steam pump of the ordinary type. Whenever the sun has shone during the past six weeks this plant has pumped water successfully. Its capacity, in temperate latitudes is three thousand gallons of water per minute lifted to a height of thirty-three feet. From tests made in Philadelphia in August, 1911, it was found that from the absorber of twenty-six banks of units, each containing twenty-two single units and having a light absorptive area of 10,296 square feet (with an actual area of 5,148 square feet), there could be developed during eight hours 4,825 pounds of steam.

"Where great natural water powers exist, sun-power cannot compete; but sun-power generators will, I think displace all other forms of mechanical power over an immense area of the earth. In northern countries the loss of heat owing to humidity and smoke is enormous, in hot countries, where the sun shines throughout the year where land is cheap and fuel is very expensive, its usefulness will be multiplied. Sun-power will prove very valuable in irrigating tropical countries. There is room for at least half a million horse-power in such tropical regions as the nitrate district of Chili, in the borax region of Death Valley, in Egypt, eastern India and Australia. One hundred thausand fallaheen pump water by means of the shadoof method during the dry season in Egypt. A single sun engine, such as is now erected in Tacony, will do the work of about a thousand of these laborers. Throughout Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and southern California there is room for any amount of power for irrigating purposes alone. These states show an average of 90 per cent of sunlight, and the cost of fuel is practically prohibitive."

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Hint About The Hens

Practical Suggestion From Michigan Agricultural College Expert

IN order to facilitate cleanliness in the poultry house droppings boards should by all means be used. By using precaution in placing the droppings boards so as not to obstruct the light the entire floor space beneath can be utilized for a scratching floor. At least six inches should be allowed between the droppings boards and the roosts, the distance depending entirely upon the arrangement of the roosts. If the platform is made in sections it can be handled much more easily, as it is frequently found desirable to remove them in cleaning.

Smooth flooring is the most desirable material to use. When expense is not considered the cleaning is greatly facilitated if this is covered with tin or sheet iron. The platforms can be cleaned easily with a wide hoe shaped scraper. The droppings can be scraped off the boards into barrels, in which they can be conveniently removed to the land.

Customers and Farmers.

It is much more pleasant to market produce if it can always be taken to regular customers who are expecting you and who appreciate getting goods of known quality. City customers are always willing to give good cash prices, because they know produce is fresher and given in full weight and measure. There should be regular market places and days in small towns as well as cities where farmers and townspeople can expect to meet and trade.

Disking Alfalfa Fields.

After alfalfa fields are a year old and if weeds or grasses have come in they might be harrowed with a spring tooth harrow after cutting and smoothed down with a spike tooth drag. After the plants become older and tough the field might be gone over in early spring with the disk harrow, taking care not to set it at too great an angle, and then this should be followed by the spike tooth drag.

Winter Succulent Feed.

If a man does not have enough stock to warrant the use of a silo he should provide some other form of succulent feed for cows. This can best be done by raising a small area of mangels, rutabagas or stock carrots.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

INTERESTING REVIEW

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Chicago turnpike, two miles east of Ypsilanti. The mail coach from Detroit was coming in, an attempt was made to stop it, for necessary examination. The driver of the coach resisted and the officer ordered his men to fire at the horses. This was done, one of them being killed. Confusion followed, and complaints of outrage, retarding the mails, etc., were sent to Washington, to the Governor, and to the postmaster at Detroit. A vigorous correspondence between Mark Norris, postmaster at Ypsilanti, and John Norvell, postmaster at Detroit, followed. Threats of prosecution were freely indulged in, but it all ended in threats.

On October 4, 1837, Richard E. Morse, a prominent physician of Ypsilanti, was appointed to succeed Mark Norris as postmaster. He and Dr. Rexford formed a partnership in 1837 and practiced medicine together for some years. William R. Martin succeeded Dr. Morse, receiving his appointment May 3, 1841. Mr. Martin served as pastmaster four years; his successor was Abiel Hawkins, who was appointed May 27, 1845, and he, in turn, was succeeded by Dr. Francis B. Rexford, June 26, of the same year.

When Dr. Rexford became postmaster, the office was located on the south side of Congress street, second door west of Huron, about where Mr. King's shoe store was located; from there, it was removed to the site of the present Racket Store, the second door north of Congress on the west side of Huron street. During this four years Mr. Stevens was deputy, or Assistant Postmaster. Dr. Rexford always had the interest of his city at heart, and did a great deal for the town in an educational way.

Otis H. Lee received his commission as postmaster May 9, 1849, with John McCready as deputy. I think none of Mr. Lee's family are now living. While Mr. Lee was postmaster the office occupied the Old Colonial building, which originally stood about where the Western Union office is now located. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Manning has been manager of the Western Union since 1865. Afterwards the building was moved across the street to the place where Mr. Shaefer for so many years had a harness shop and later to Grove street, near the Arbeiter Verein, where it may still be seen. I think this is the only time in the history of the office, when

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OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

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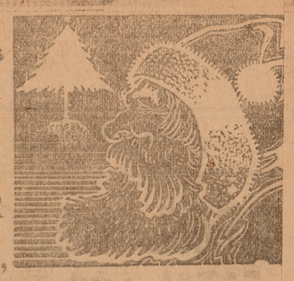

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Dependable Stock at The

Switzer Store

Every Article in this extensive, high grade assortment of suitable gifts has been chosen with an aim toward absolute satisfaction. The Switzer Store, in the heart of the city, affords the heart of best Christmas gifts---the choice gifts for the ones you are most anxious to please.

Make all your gifts choice gifts this year by selecting them from our dependable stock.

Special Silver

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Up-to-Date JEWELERS

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108 Congress St. Ypsilanti, Mich.

Santa Claus Found In the Heart

"THREE whole silver dollars apiece!" said Margy to the boy as they sat in the corner of the garret where the nut pile had been and gazed at their hard earned wealth. "It's like having money instead of nuts fall off the trees. How shall we ever spend it?"

"Spend it?" said the boy with a grand air. "Spend it? Why, that's easy. My! I could spend it if all the nuts we picked up and sold were dollars. It takes a heap of money to buy Christmas gifts."

"Uncle Tom said he would take us to the city, so father and mother needn't know a thing," said Margy.

True to his word, Uncle Tom happened in that very evening and said in a careless way to father:

"I'm going to town tomorrow, and if the children would like a trip I'll take them."

So, dressed in their best, with the precious money held tight in their purses, they went to the city with Uncle Tom.

WINDOWS FULL OF GIFTS.

What a day that was! Every shop window seemed full of gifts that would be just right for some one on the list. Two happy children went home that night and sneaked up the back stairs with their bundles. Later they stowed them away in an old chest of drawers in the garret, safe from the eyes of the curious.

And father and mother never made a guess as to all the whispering that went on. Nor did they notice that the children were fairly bulging with secrets. Perhaps they were busy with a few on their own account.

Christmas eve came. The boy said carelessly:

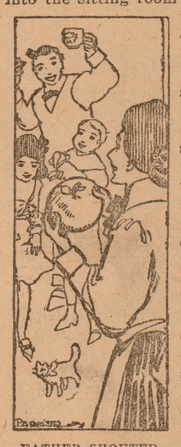
"Mother, why don't you and father hang up your stockings too?"

So four stockings were hung to the cover of the sitting room table—no, five, if you could call the baby's tiny sock a stocking.

When father had fallen asleep over his paper and mother was in the kitchen planning things Margy and the boy stole in with their gifts and poked them into the biggest stockings, and, oh, yes, Margy put a bundle in the boy's stocking, and the boy put one in Margy's, and then they stole out again and were off to bed so's not to have to wait so long for morning.

The boy's eyes popped open about 5 o'clock of the dark morning, and he woke the whole house shouting "Merry Christmas!"

Every one hustled into clothes and swallowed breakfast. Then they went into the sitting room together, and father shouted and danced like a schoolboy when he found a cup and saucer that would hold a pint of coffee, to say nothing of the motto "Love the Giver" in gilt letters and a lavish decoration of rosebuds on its outside.



FATHER SHOUTED AND DANCED.

How mother laughed and kissed both the children when she found in her stocking a great apple that proved to be a pincushion and a lovely Japanese fan with red, blue and green ladies painted on it!

It is not necessary to tell what the children did and said when the boy found a cocker spaniel puppy tied to his leg of the table and Margy opened a basket and found a sleepy Angora kitten blinking at her.

When every package was untied and the "ohs" and "ahs" were all used up, when mother had decked the mantel with her pincushion and fan and father had declared that never—no, never—again would he drink coffee out of any common little everyday cup, the boy and Margy sat on the hearth rug fondling their new pets, and the boy said:

"I wouldn't go back to the old kind of Christmas for anything. Then it was just Santa Claus that did everything. Now it's the spirit of Santa Claus in me and you and father and mother and everybody. It's like having a whole family of Santa Clauses."

"We'll earn our Christmas money every year after this, won't we, brother?" asked Margy.

And the boy replied, "You bet we will!"

"I'm going to begin to save and think of ways of earning money right off," declared Margy.

"Same here," responded the boy.

Identified.

A Baltimore minister now declares that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman and not a man. No doubt a milliner.—Detroit Free Press.

UHLAN, 1:58¾, TO RACE IN RUSSIA

Champion Trotter Will Display Prowess Abroad Next Season.

EXPECT HORSE TO MAKE SPLASH

His Performances Will Be Compared With Those of Lou Dillon When Queen Lou Went Half In 59 Seconds In Europe a Few Years Ago.

C. K. G. Billings, millionaire horseman of Cleveland, who spends thousands of dollars annually in the development of light harness horses merely for the sport there is in it, has started to arrange for his trip to Russia. This will be the second time that Mr. Billings has taken his stable of harness stars across the water.

A few years ago the noted amateur reinsman exhibited the trotting queen, Lou Dillon, 1:58½, and a few other trotters on the tracks of Germany and Austria. The appearance of the world's champion trotter created a furor in Europe, and Mr. Billings, Doc Tanner and the rest of the American party were treated royally by every one connected with the trotting sport in Europe.

Before leaving for home Mr. Billings was made to promise that he would return to Europe to again show his great stable of trotters, and, being a man of his word, Mr. Billings has decided to sail for Europe in the spring. Just where the stable will be shipped to first has not been settled, but it is a certainty that Uhlan, 1:58¾, the king of trotters, will be exhibited at most of the prominent tracks of Europe.

To key the champion up for this important campaign Doc Tanner will prepare Uhlan and some of the other horses owned by Mr. Billings in Brunswick, Ga. There they will be jogged over the gravel roads of the sunny Georgia city.

For Uhlan to make a splash on the European tracks means a great deal of exertion on the part of the ebony coated speeder. Uhlan's performances will naturally be compared with those of Lou Dillon, and as Queen Lou trotted a half in 59 seconds in Europe it is up to Uhlan to equal or better this. Uhlan trotted faster halves than this last summer, but they were worked over good tracks, built for speed. The tracks in Europe are good, but are not built for speed as much as are the American trotting tracks.

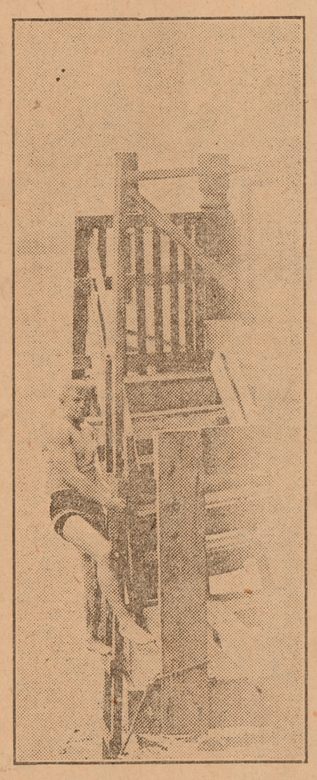
Just how many horses Tanner will have at Brunswick with him next month he does not know, but he is sure of taking Lou Billings (3), 2:08¾, in addition to Uhlan.

PAPKE TO RE-ENTER GAME.

"Illinois Thunderbolt" Matched Up For Five Fights In France.

Billy Papke, the middleweight pugilist, is going to fight again. He was signed recently by Al Lippe, the American representative of the Cirque de Paris, the biggest boxing club of France, for five fights at the club, beginning the first week in January.

Papke says he is now in splendid shape and expects to establish his



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PAPKE COMING OUT OF WATER AFTER ONE OF HIS DAILY SWIMS.

claim to the middleweight title. He states that swimming daily has restored him to his old condition. Papke's showing in his recent bouts with Burke and Moha was poor, and the general opinion among fight followers is that he has seen his best days.

Kirby New President of A. A. U.

Gustavus T. Kirby, new president of the A. A. U., is better posted on field athletics than any other man in the world.

Forestry in Palestine.

Palestine is exceptionally fitted for forestry. On its sand surface, as on its chalk hills, trees flourish and bear fruit in an extraordinarily short time.

Santa Claus And His Flying Machine

IT was the night before Christmas, and it may have been because Marjorie's papa had been reading an article about a man who had a wonderful flying machine that all these strange things happened. Marjorie was sitting in the big easy chair in the corner, where the light from the lamp did not hurt her eyes and where she could listen for any sound of Santa Claus' reindeer on the snow outside when suddenly she felt the chair move. Then it was whirled around and out of the door into the street. Marjorie wondered what had happened, but Annabel, her biggest doll, who was in the chair with her, spoke up and said: "Don't be afraid. We are going to see Santa Claus. He's met with an accident. Didn't you know?"

A WILD RIDE.

"Indeed I did not," answered Marjorie.

"Yes," replied Annabel, "I just got a wireless telegram asking me to come up to Castle Christmas. I was one of their favorite guests last year, and they would think it strange if I didn't call to offer sympathy. So, you see, as you were in the chair I just had to take you with me."

After what seemed a long time the chair came to a tall white building that looked as if it might have been built of great blocks of loaf sugar. It stood on top of a snow covered hill.

A cunning little brownie in buttons and a red and green uniform like holly opened the door for them.

"Mrs. Santa Claus says for you to please step right upstairs. They're expecting you," said the brownie.

When they reached the second floor a hearty voice called out, "Step right in!" and another voice said: "Now, be calm, Santa! You know, my dear, that you must not excite yourself."

In the center of the room stood a huge white bed. In the bed lay Santa Claus with covers to his chin. Mrs. Santa was bending over him with a cup and spoon.

A VERY SICK SANTA.

"It's his medicine time," she said, nodding to the doll and Marjorie. Santa made a very wry face.

After the medicine was down Mrs. Santa turned to the newcomers and said: "We've been waiting for you. The doctor says Santa must stay in bed for a month. He's sprained his ankle."

"Monkeying with that new flying machine young Chris coaxed me to buy in place of the reindeer," grumbled Santa. "Plague take it, I never had any trouble like this when I depended on Thunder and Blitzen and the rest of my dear old team."

"Well, Marjorie," said Mrs. Santa, "we thought you might be willing to take the gifts around for Mr. Santa this Christmas, seeing that he can't go himself. I don't want to let Chris go up in that horrid—I mean we—um—can't spare Christopher at present. I thought you might enjoy a ride in a flying machine. With a couple of brownies to run down the chimneys with the toys you can manage very well. The brownies do finely with some one to look after them, but they don't do to send out alone."

"Wife, I don't like this idea of the flying machine. Why can't Marjorie take out the reindeer? Maybe they are not so fast, but they are quite safe."

"Very well; I'll ring for the reindeer," agreed Mrs. Santa, touching a bell. Buttons came hurrying into the room.

"Harness the Christmas reindeer to the biggest sleigh and have all the toys put in it. This young lady will take them out for Santa Claus this Christmas."

Buttons looked dismayed. "I'm sorry, ma'am, but it's too late. Young Mr. Christopher, ma'am, had them toys all loaded into the new flying machine and he's just started off with them himself."

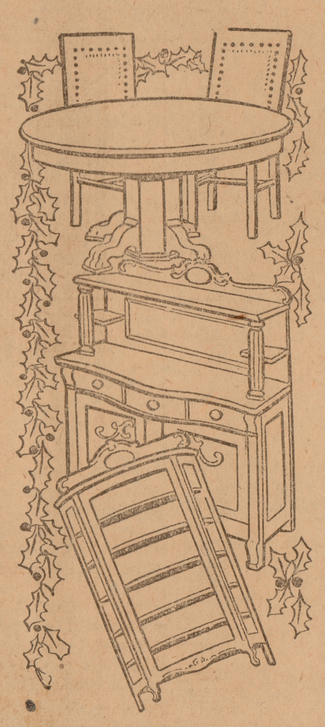
Mrs. Santa shrieked and fainted. Santa Claus jumped up and yelled, all the little brownies came rushing in and there was such confusion that Marjorie never could remember how she got away, but the next thing she knew she was opening her eyes in the big chair in the corner with Annabel clasped in her arm and mother saying:

"Come, dear; it's time to go to bed. Santa Claus will be around pretty soon."

Shoes of Snake Skin.

Shoes made of snake skin are worn by many ultra fashionable English women this year.

A CALL AT OUR STORE



Will Solve the Gift Problem for Many People

Buy Gifts that are useful---gifts that will last longer than merely through the holiday season. Our store affords this opportunity. Our stock abounds in durable specials of use and value.

BOOK CASES, WARDROBES, HALL TREES, UMBRELLA STANDS

ROCKERS

$1.50 to $25.00.

These Rockers can be had in all the very latest styles and sizes. They are the very best for the price on the market.

A special lot with large, roomy saddle seat, colonial arm rests, with perfectly balanced rocker base.

These Rockers are all hand-rubbed and are exceptionally good values at their price.

TURKISH LEATHER ROCKERS

$16 to $40

The Rockers that we feature should not be compared with many Turkish Rockers selling at anywhere near our price, for they are often covered with nothing but drill and cheap Fabricoid leather, whereas our Rockers are covered with the best grade of leather.

They are splendidly constructed, with reinforced steel coil springs, tufted back, plain seat and sides, roll arm rests.

Few things could be better for father or brother.

WRITING DESKS

$4 and up

These are made of best woods; all hand polished; pigeon holes and file sections; large stationery drawer.

RECLINING CHAIRS

Newest models and styles in those big, comfortable reclining chairs are here for your selection. They are made to wear as well as to please and they do both.

PARLOR SUITS

$20 to $50

These suits are all of the most select design, some plain, some fancy—anything for the fashion room of the house. Many pieces in stock and more coming. If you have a special design in mind we can order it for you.

A SELLERS' KITCHEN CABINET FOR HER

$10 to $25

These cabinets, relieving as they do the drudgery of kitchen work, make ideal Christmas Gifts for any woman. They take up no more space than the average kitchen table, yet have twice the work space, and everything needed in the preparation of a meal is at your finger tips.

Sellers' Cabinets are sold exclusively at our store.

We carry these useful kitchen pieces in various sizes and they range in price to suit your purse.

DOLL GO-CARTS

$1.00 to $5.00

All newest Go-Carts, can be had in various shapes and colors. They are just the thing for little people. Our line is big.

MUSIC CABINETS

$4 to $15

Genuine mahogany veneered front, piano finish. Good sizes and latest conveniences.

Genuine quartered oak Music Cabinets, all highly polished and of most modern design.

CEDAR AND RATAN CHESTS

These are moth proof, carefully made and any one will make a gift good for a life time. Women now-a-days can scarcely do without one and when they once try one they will never part with it. Have us show our line to you.

WALLACE & CLARKE

WHAT BECOMES OF OLD BOXERS?

Interesting to Note How Veterans Are Doing.

SOME ARE ON POLICE FORCE

Duffy and Moffat Now Wielding Clubs. Herman a Florist—White Digging Tunnels—McGovern Superintendent of Theater—Maher Driving Wagon.

Everybody knows how baseball players, professional and otherwise, engaged in fanning bees of the past and present, recall the great feats of the diamond and praise the doings of other days. But did any one ever mix in a bunch of pugilistic fanners and hear any more enthusiastic buzzing than the glove wielders can turn loose? The answer is "No," for the old time fighters are just as talkative a tribe as ever could be found.

Recently a bunch of fighters, past, present and future, got together in a gymnasium in New York, and after fights without number of years ago had been masticated to the king's taste one of the bunch propounded a question of natural interest:

"What becomes of the fighters when their days of activity in the ring are at an end?"

The question set everybody thinking, and in order to answer it was necessary to "take cases" on some of the fighters who in the last few years have left the ring for all time. It was discovered that a great many of the pugilists had become policemen. In Chicago, the home of many of the best fighters who ever stepped between the ropes, there are many of the former glove wielders who now swing clubs instead of the maulies.

Remember Martin Duffy, who was one of the topnotch lightweights of his time, which was only a few years ago? Duffy can be found any night in Chicago traveling a beat. He isn't a lightweight any more, but has joined the heavyweight class. Jack Moffat, the middleweight, who possessed class, is a policeman and travels a beat over Chicago streets. Moffat met the brilliant Tommy Ryan more than once in the ring, and Tommy always gave Moffat credit for being a fighter of the first water.

Jimmy Barry, the wonderful little bantamweight champion of the ring in his day, also is living in Chicago. Jimmy spends the summer months working in the public playgrounds, where he is considered a huge success.

"Kid" Herman, another Chicago lightweight, is in Seattle, Wash., where he is proprietor of a florist's shop. Herman almost reached the pinnacle of fame, the obstacle in his path being that wonderful colored fighter, Joe Gans, now dead.

Joe Choynski, the veteran heavyweight, is now boxing instructor at the millionaire athletic club of Pittsburgh. Previous to this he conducted a physical culture school and also was instructor at the Illinois Athletic club in Chicago.

Tommy White, who gained fame by his great fights with "Terrible Terry" McGovern, still holds forth in Chicago. For the last couple of years he has been employed in construction work on a big underground telephone tunnel.

The once great Australian middleweight, George Dawson, who fought many battles of note, is boxing instructor at the Chicago Athletic association. Then there is Eddie Santry, who at one time claimed the featherweight championship. Eddie a couple of years ago was proprietor of a saloon, but now is officiating as referee of bouts in Wisconsin cities.

"Terrible Terry" McGovern, once world's champion featherweight, is superintendent of a theater in New York and also a referee at one of the clubs. Matty Matthews, welterweight champion for some years, is a special policeman in a New York music hall. Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight, is driving a milk wagon in Gotham. Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey are proprietors of booze emporiums in New York.

ROWING BOOM IN HAWAII.

Honolulu Club and Pacific Coast Champions Will Race Next Season.

Rowing has sprouted as a sport in faroff Honolulu. There is to be a Hawaiian regatta next September, and the champion amateur crews of the Pacific coast will measure lengths with the best the island can produce.

The Healani Rowing club of Honolulu has sent a challenge to the Alameda Rowing club of San Francisco, which now holds the coast championship, to visit the island and compete in the regatta, and the challenge has been accepted.

Land Without Trees.

Thorshaven, the capital city of the Faroe islands, is said to be absolutely treeless. The climate is made that for some reason, perhaps soil conditions, trees absolutely refuse to grow there.

Rich Man Drops Dead.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 19.—W. E. Daggette, a wealthy farmer, dairyman and lumberman, dropped dead in a logging camp at Bundy, Wis., near Rhinelander.

Food for Cats—and for Thought.

Said the hobo: "I went around to a back door today and asked for something to eat. 'Madam,' I said, 'if you will only give me the food you gave your cat I will be satisfied.' 'If you want to lie around the barn and catch mice I haven't any objections,' she told me."—Atchison Globe.

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Good For You

The Weather has been rather bad for Christmas business

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I Give a Calendar Worth 25c to Every Householder Purchasing the Value of 50c or More

I Have 1001 Good Things for Christmas. Please Look

FRANK SMITH

Sleep Well Tonight

Don't let constipation, indigestion, or lazy liver rob you of the pleasure of refreshing sleep. Take a box of VELAXO home with you tonight. Purely vegetable, mild, but effectual. Tones and invigorates the entire system. All druggists, 25 cents.

DeKalb Drug & Chem. Co., DeKalb, Ill.

Society News

Calendar for Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911

Ypsilanti Woman's Club, 2:30 p. m., Red Cross Room, Masonic Temple. Christmas program.

Ypsilanti Study Club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. James Hueston, Huron street. Guest day. "Art of Holland," Mrs. Coe. "Christmas in Holland," Mrs. Hewitt. Exhibition of Mrs. Babbitt's Dutch antiques.

Mid-week service, 7 p. m.

Missionary service in charge of H. Z. Wilbur, 7 p. m., Congregational church.

Testimonial meeting of Christian Science society, 7:30 p. m., 125 W. Congress St.

Cleary College chapel, 1 p. m.

Maccabees, 7:30 p. m., Maccabee Hall.

Rural Calendar for Thursday, Dec. 21

Ladies' Aid of Stony Creek, 10:30 a. m., M. E. parsonage. Dinner in charge of committee No. 5.

Public meeting in interests of telephone service, 8 p. m., Superior Town Hall. Reports of conferences with State Railroad Commission and with telephone officials.

Two Social Functions.

The U and I Helping Hand society have arranged for two functions in the immediate future. This evening they will give a pedro party in their hall, and on the evening of Dec. 29 they will give a dance in Light Guard Armory.

Profitable Social.

The carpet rag social which the Sunday school of Free church held Friday evening at the home of R. L. Clark, netted $12.70.

C. L. Shedd of Detroit spent Sunday with his family in College Place.

Vern Pettit and Marshall Byrn have spent the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cheever of Milwaukee will arrive on Friday evening to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Fannie Cheever Burton. Their daughter, Mrs. Magie, will arrive this evening and stay over Christmas.

J. E. Warner has been in Detroit today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Wilbur have spent the day in Detroit.

Alvin Ladd, who was injured by inhaling steam and gas when the plug blew out of the engine at the Power House Sunday evening, is getting along very well.

Miss Christian Erwin will return Saturday evening from Aberdeen, S. D., to spend the holidays in this city with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Erwin.

James Wise spent Monday in Lansing.

Mrs. Minnie Burke Smith of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. A. P. Ferguson on Sunday.

Miss Mary Hanchett who is principal of the Sheffield school at St. Paul, will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Paton. She will arrive Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Zwergel are undergoing medical treatment at Dr. Gowan's private hospital in Detroit.

H. Clark Coe who has been ill for the past month has been taken to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment.

Miss Nellie Rorabacher of the Cleary Business College has accepted a position with Mrs. Frances Burns of St. Louis, great commander of the L. O. T. M. M.

Miss Blanch Hickman of Ypsilanti has been chosen to succeed Miss Maud Preston in the first grade in the Central Building. Miss Hickman is a graduate of the Normal.

Mrs. E. M. Newton left today for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Flossie Curtis who is teaching is expected the last of the week to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curtis.

Miss Anna Sinkule spent Sunday with her sisters in Detroit.

Miss Mary Thumm spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

J. L. Fraser of Chicago was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Goodrich visited her parents at Farmington, Sunday.

Carl Dusbiber of Peoria, Ill., arrived this morning to visit his parents during the holidays.

Joe Staley of Ann Arbor was a patient at the Mineral Bath House, Saturday.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Friday evening, December 22, the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises in the chapel of the church at seven o'clock. They will consist of tableaux representing Christmas celebrations in other lands. There will also be a Christmas tree.

The Ladies' Aid society of Stony Creek will meet Thursday in the Methodist parsonage, committee No. 5 having charge of the dinner. All are invited. The meeting opens at 10:30 a. m.

On Thursday, December 28, Christmas will be celebrated by the children of St. Luke's Sunday school with a tree and a program of carols and speaking.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24, the children of the German Lutheran Sunday school will give a program of music and recitations and have a Christmas tree.

On Saturday, Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas party given for the Congregational Sunday school in the church. A tree will be a feature.

The Entre Nous class of the M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas party at Mrs. Leeson's home on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at half after seven.

St. Luke's Auxiliary meets Thursday at the church house. Mrs. F. J. Swaine will present a paper on "Old Christmas Carols."

The mid-week service at the Congregational church will partake of a missionary character, in charge of H. Z. Wilbur.

There will be a Christmas supper given for the Sunday school of the Baptist church on Wednesday night, Dec. 27.

The Christmas celebration in the Methodist Sunday school will take place on Thursday, December 28.

The Presbyterian Missionary Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. in the chapel.

The Methodist Sunday school board will meet Tuesday evening, at 7:30 in the church parlors.

Christmas exercises, including a tree, will be held at Free church on Friday, Dec. 22.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

A Christmas program will be presented at the regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Woman's Club on Wednesday. Each member is requested to bring one gift, whose price has not exceeded 10 cents.

Speaker Once a Right Hand Thrower.

Tris Speaker, the well known Boston American outfielder, was a right handed thrower at first. When ten years old he was thrown from a broncho, breaking his collar bone. He then shifted to throwing left handed and has tossed the sphere from his port side since that time.

Penn Has Loyal Football Rooter.

"Farmer" Lytle, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a resident of Philadelphia, who is fifty-five years old, says he hasn't missed a football game in which his alma mater was represented for the past fifteen years.

PRESS PROFITERINGERS PAY

DENIES POISONING HER SON

Mrs. Carrie Sparling Declares Finding of Bottle Was "Frame-Up."

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Sparling, four members of whose family have died supposedly from arsenic poison and who was arrested on the specific charge of having caused the death of her son Cyril, was arraigned before Justice Skinner.

In the county jail, between spells of crying, Mrs. Sparling talked of the charges against her. She was particularly bitter in her expressions regarding the finding in her house of a bottle of poison, upon which the prosecution places much emphasis.

The prisoner asserted that officers searched her house without finding anything of the kind and that the poison was later placed there during the absence of herself and other members of her family by some one who wished to fasten upon her the responsibility for Cyril's death.

Mrs. Sparling was visited at the jail by several of her relatives. One of them, Peter Sparling, a cousin, urged her to tell all she knew of the case. To this the prisoner replied that she had already told all she knew; if a crime had been committed it was not she who was guilty, but that she did not wish to accuse any one.

HONOR FOR JUDGE PADGHAM

Ottawa Bar Will Give Him Banquet on Eve of Retirement from Bench.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19.—The members of the Ottawa county bar will tender Judge Padgham a banquet at Hotel Holland next Friday evening upon the eve of his retirement as circuit judge of Allegan and Ottawa counties, after nineteen years of service. Ex-Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema will preside as toastmaster and besides two representatives of each of the Ottawa and Allegan county bar associations, Judge Padgham and his successor, Attorney O. S. Cross of Allegan, are on the program for speeches.

Judge-Elect Cross will be accorded the distinction of presiding over the first grand jury ever held in Ottawa county at the beginning of his term of office. The grand jury was called by Judge Padgham at the instance of the Holland City Gas company over alleged bribery negotiations, and many affairs in both city and county will be probed.

"Tag Day" Flower Festival.

Reports on Vienna's first "tag day," which was arranged by a committee of which the Archduchess Maria Josefa was the head, for the benefit of "poor and homeless children," show that it was a great success. "The idea was borrowed from America," says the report, "but instead of the 'tag' we used an artificial flower and called our collection campaign on Monday a 'flower festival.' The city was divided into many districts, and 6,500 girl volunteers were each accompanied by a man to carry the hedge of roses offered by them for sale in the streets, stores and theaters."

The Greater Affliction.

To a discouraged remark of one New Yorker that appendicitis ran in his family, another savagely answered: "Thunderation! You don't know when you're well off; banging the piano runs in mine!"

Sure to Return It.

Lady—"Yes, I've an umbrella that needs mending, but how am I to know that you will bring it back?" Umbrella Mender—"Have no fear, mum, I allus charges more for mendin' than I could sell the umbreller for."—Boston Transcript.

The Carpet.

The primary use of carpets was to cover tables. Carpet making, as a modern industry, was first developed in France. That country had large factories and a monopoly in Europe of the art of carpet-weaving when a rush-strewn floor was the rule even in the royal palaces of Britain. It was the expulsion of the Huguenots from France that caused many of the carpet craftsmen to cross the channel and settle at Bristol, Axminster, and other places now known to us as centers of the carpet industry. This country has now become pre-eminent in carpet-weaving, for the same reason that it has won first rank in all the other textile arts—not through devising new weaves, but by the invention of numberless time and labor saving devices in carpet-looms.—Exchange.

CREATING ENVY

Bronson—What do you find is the greatest pleasure in living in the country?

Woodson—Getting in town and telling people about the cool breezes, whether there are any or not.

How Toy Fairies Make Christmas Gifts

"COME; hurry up, my dears. Our friend St. Nicholas will soon be here to look over our latest Christmas toys. And you know what a busy man he is, never having a moment to spare this time of year."

So spoke the queen of cloud fairies to her many subjects.

Now, maybe you children do not know that these cloud fairies live up at the north pole in the clouds that are always full of snow. But always having lived there they never feel the cold and enjoy a frolic each morning on the great icebergs, to which they come down in sleighs drawn by reindeer. Cloud fairies, so it is said, make all the Christmas gifts Santa Claus gives to the little ones each Christmas eve.

The season had been a busy one for the cloud fairies, for they had done their best to make up games and design toys that they might have many nice new ones for Santa Claus. He was to visit them any minute, the reason the queen had for begging her subjects to hurry with the work in hand.

"Yes, dear queen," answered a girl fairy, dancing on the silver edge of a cloud; "I have all the dolls on the south end of the rainbow, where his greatness St. Nicholas of All Lands may view them without a moment's delay."

"And I have all the drums, bugles, horns, fifes and other musical toys placed to great advantage on the north end of the rainbow," said a gay fairy, flapping his wings as he sat on the point of a stray starlet that had got tangled in the clouds.

Just as the fairies ceased speaking there came through the frosty air the sound of sleighbells and the tooting of a bugle.

"Ah, there he is now!" cried the queen. "Let's all go to greet him."

In rushed four beautiful reindeer drawing a sleigh in which was seated

SANTA BOWING BEFORE THE QUEEN.

Santa Claus. With a bound old Santa was on a cloud, bowing low before the queen and kissing her hand.

Then he gathered a dozen or more fairies in his arm and hugged them as a great bear would hug its cubs. He laughed so loudly and so merrily that the icebergs began to melt.

"Now," he cried joyously, "show me what you have made for my hosts of earth children. You know this time of year brings me millions of letters, and I must hurry to my postoffice and run through my mail."

After looking at the Christmas toys Santa Claus said he was more than pleased. Then, giving his order for 10,000 bags full of the beautiful things, he told the queen that he must go.

"But before I go," he said, "I must beg you to be prompt in filling my order. There can be no delay on Christmas, you know, my dear queen. That would mean to break the heart of some of my little ones, and that would never, never do. So farewell till earth's sundown on Christmas eve. I'll be here myself to get my toys."

After kissing again the queen's hand the jolly old saint sprang into his sleigh, blew his bugle and was away on a breeze.

TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

As two fairies stood watching him one said to the other, "For one reason only would I be an earth child."

"And what is that reason, pray?" asked the fairy.

"That I might be in one of those houses on the earth and see old Santa Claus come down one of those chimneys with his pack on his back and then to watch him fill the family stockings with toys and bonbons. I'm sure it would be quite a treat."

"Oh, but it happens only once a year," replied the other fairy. "You'd get good and lonesome during the long waits between two Christmases, I'm thinking. But, come; let's fly over and play in the northern lights. They are very bright tonight."

"Don't be gone long," called the queen after them, "for you know there are 10,000 bags of toys to make for the earth children's Christmas day."

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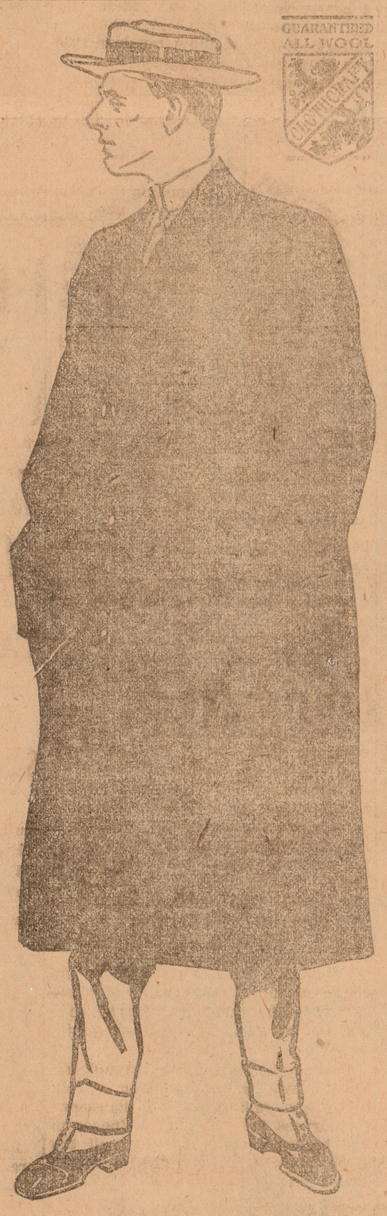

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A CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN CALABRIA.

By PAUL LOUIS COURIER.

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ONE day I was traveling in Calabria. I had as companion a young man who had had less experience than I had in this little known part of Calabria. He was one of the most careless and happy persons in the world.

In these mountains the roads seem to be precipices, down which our horses slid and plunged dangerously. My comrade went first, taking a path which seemed to him to be shorter and easier than the regular road, which, however, could not have been worse. In doing this we became lost, and night was fast approaching. We had hoped to reach the railroad which would take us to civilization, as I termed it, where we could spend our Christmas more pleasantly than we now expected to.

As long as it was light enough we struggled along, and suddenly, just as it grew too dark to see anything twenty feet away, we came to a hut black and low. It looked sinister to me, but Jules was so glad that he just shouted.

In answer to his shout the door opened, and we saw a whole family gathered around a table on which was a white cloth.

"Come in, come in," said the oldest man of the party, but his looks were far from being as inviting as his

PLACED THEIR LITTLE WOODEN SHOES BY THE SIDE OF THE CHIMNEY.

words. He was black with the penetrating blackness of dry charcoal, but as we were very weary and hungry and our horses worn out we accepted the invitation. There were fine cabbage soup, baked potatoes and a chicken fricassee, with home baked bread such as falls in one's hands but too rarely. For dessert we had some chocolate, while the children were hurried off to bed after having placed their little wooden shoes by the side of the chimney.

The horses were well taken care of, and Jules was laughing and singing with the children until they were taken out, and then he gave himself up to telling the men, of whom there were four, of our adventures. One man in particular struck me on account of his somber silence. He spoke to no one and eyed us in a sort of sullen enmity.

This was a charcoal burner's home, and the man who owned this house was the one who seemed so somber. The old man was his father. The woman finished her work and brought out a few cheap toys and some bonbons and a few other little things such as

"I SAW IN HIS RIGHT HAND THE GLEAM OF A LONG KNIFE."

mothers manage to find no one knows where or how. The little shoes were filled, and we saw that all were sleepy. We, too, being so weary, were willing to retire, so the old man took us up a ladder to a loft above the room where we had been sitting.

To reach our sleeping room we climbed a ladder and there found a sort of pallet of straw, clean, and with sufficient covering.

In this attic I saw by the feeble light afforded by a homemade candle quantities of dimly outlined things hanging from the rafters, but could not make out exactly what they were. In the dimness I thought they looked like men hung along there. There were rats, for I saw one. I have a horror of rats, and the thought that one might run across my face kept me awake. Even had my mind been free from other fears I should still have lain awake long after Jules was sleeping heavily. I could not sleep, so filled was my mind with the recollection of the tales I had heard of the lawlessness of these charcoal burners, who were but brigands after all.

I lay close to the chimney, which made the place quite warm, and soon I found the voices of those below could be distinguished clearly by lying near the crevice. I heard the sullen man and the woman talking. They seemed to be discussing something. The discussion was almost a quarrel. The man said:

"So, then, must we kill them both?"

"Yes." Then they apparently slept.

That is more than I did. I grew cold from head to foot. I must have looked like a dead man. Even today I grow cold when I think of it all—the little children put to bed with their hearts filled with joyous thoughts of the expected visit of the Petit Jesus, then ten or twelve lawless men and the bloodthirsty woman, and we shut in that attic, from which there was no escape and almost without means of defense. I did not even dare to try to waken Jules, for they would have heard us below, and that would only have precipitated our death. And, even if we could have got out of the window, there were dogs—big, heavy ones—below. No; we had no possible chance, and I expected death each instant.

At the end of the longest quarter of an hour that I ever lived through I heard steps on the ladder and in a moment more saw the light which was carried by the sullen man from below. I saw in his right hand the gleam of a long knife. His wife came behind him, and she took the lamp from his hand. He was barefooted, as well as the woman, and she hid the light of the lamp from my face by shading it with her hand. I lay there too overcome by fear, I admit, to move. What could I have done in any case?

Whispering softly, the couple passed by where we lay and on to where I had seen the shapeless masses hanging to the rafters, and they uncovered a sack filled with hams—their provision for winter, as I now know. They cut two slices from one of the hams and disappeared again down the ladder with caution not to rouse us.

After this, while saying to myself that I must not let myself sleep, for this might have been a feint, I did go to sleep and knew nothing more until Jules roused me.

"Noel, Noel!" he shouted and ran down the ladder to the room below, where the children were doing as other children do on this day, examining and comparing their presents and eating a lot of sweet stuff not at all good for them. I soon followed and had a pleasant greeting from all.

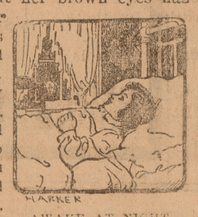
After a good breakfast of ham and eggs and coffee our horses were brought. They had been well cared for and danced about. All the little company of men, the children and the woman were dressed in their holiday garments to go to the village down below to mass. When we offered to pay for our lodging no one would accept it. And, more, there had been one chicken for breakfast, and as we were starting another was brought us all cooked to take along on our journey. The little girl said to me in confidence as she sat on my lap showing her poor little toys:

"I like chicken too. We had only two, but mother had to kill them for you. I don't know what I'll do without my Pickey. The other belonged to Joseph. Joseph is my brother, who died last month. My father loved him so much."

Here was the key to the riddle. The only thing they had that might be considered a luxury had been sacrificed for strangers, and what I had thought sullen roguery was but a father's hopeless grief over the death of his first born.

Santa Claus And the Big Stocking

POLLY had a small bed close to that in which her father and mother slept, and, although she was nearly always asleep in it by 9 o'clock, the light from a street lamp which slyly slipped in at a curtained window could have told you that upon this particular night she was wide awake long after 11 o'clock and that her brown eyes had been open ever since the lights in the room had been put out. She lay very still, however, because she had something to do which, although she was good and truthful, for some reason she did not wish her parents to know.



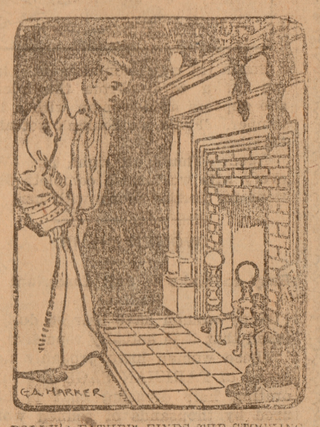
AWAKE AT NIGHT.

Just after the little clock on the mantel had struck 12 Polly rose half way in bed and listened. She could hear her father and mother breathing, and a mouse was gnawing somewhere near the dressing case.

She was afraid of the mouse, but she was too much in earnest to let even a mouse stop her. So she thrust her hand softly under the pillow and pulled forth what, had the light been turned up and had you been in the room, you would have seen at once was a large black stocking filled with a number of things which bulged it out in the funniest way.

With this in her hand she climbed carefully out of bed and glided across the carpeted floor like a wee ghost which had forgotten and stayed out too late. The bedroom opened with folding doors into a sitting room, at one end of which was a mantel where on all the Christmas eves that Polly could remember her stocking and her mother's had been hung. Polly had many times asked her father to hang his stocking there, too, but he said that the leg of his stocking was too small to hold the large presents he wanted, and, besides, it was only children like her mamma who hung up their stockings for Santa Claus, not grown people like himself. Polly felt her way to this mantel and leaned the big black stocking against its side.

She turned and ran back and climbed into her bed. The mouse was still. To tell the truth, it was far more timid than Polly and had heard her first



POLLY'S FATHER FINDS THE STOCKING

noiseless footfall and was crouched in the bureau drawer, fearing the worst. In a few moments Polly was asleep and the ray of the street lamp fell across her quiet little hand.

Polly slept on Christmas morning later than any other child in the great city, and when her father, who had risen before she had awakened, passed the Christmas mantel he saw the big black stocking where she had left it. As he had helped to hang up the other stockings the night before this one seemed so strange to him that he looked into its contents. The very first thing he found was a letter:

Dear Santa Claus—This is little Polly. Last Crismas and Crismas before you hav givven me so meny things and I hav never givven you enything. Take these dollys and blocks and picher books for your little girl I like them but you can hav them I want too giv you a kiss sum time how are your rain dears good by with mery Crismas and happy New Year from your dear litel Polly. Pleas exkews mistalks from litel Polly lov to al.

Polly's father took the big black stocking with all the toys which it contained and hid it where Polly will never find it, there to keep until Santa Claus comes to claim it and the darling letter.

When Polly awoke and ran to the Christmas mantel in her flannel nightdress he was there to watch, and when he saw that the first glance of her dear brown eyes was for a big black stocking which was gone he put his arms around her and hugged her very tight and said "Merry Christmas, little Polly!" so earnestly that she fancied he was sad.

She put her face close to his and stroked his cheek with her hand, and then her mother came, and altogether they had a merry morning with the gifts which Santa Claus had brought. But Polly said never a word about the big black stocking. That was a secret between her and Santa Claus.

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Poultry Show in Holland.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its twelfth annual show this week and advance indications point to success. Entries have already been received from Belding, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Lansing, Zeeland and other cities.

Furniture Plant Burns.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19. — A three-story manufacturing building, in which were located the Adjustable Table company and the White Steel Sanitary Furniture company, was destroyed by fire. The total loss is $65,000.

New Superintendent for Mission.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—G. Dibble of San Francisco, a pupil of Mell Trotter of Grand Rapids, has been secured as superintendent of the Saginaw mission. Mr. Dibble took charge Sunday.

Kalamazoo Increases Police Force.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 19. — At a meeting of police and fire commissioners five new patrolmen were appointed to the police force. The men will begin duty Jan. 1.

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When Santa Called on Doubtful Boy

JOE was one of those boys who didn't believe in Santa Claus. He had been sitting in front of the library fire on Christmas eve, glancing now and then at the uncurtained window through which he could see the snow falling. Suddenly he heard the tinkle of bells and went to the window to look out. A little old man with the whitest of hair, the reddest of red cheeks and the merriest of brown eyes was driving up.

"Hello, hello, there!" he called.

Joe ran to the door.

"How d'ye do?" called the little old gentleman. Then he put his hand into his pocket and fished out a huge card. On it was printed "Mr. Santa Claus, Christmastown, North Pole."

Then the old gentleman pulled out a book. Joe could see that in it was a list of names of children. Some of them had black marks beside their names.

"KNOW A BOY NAMED JOE JINGLE?"

"Know a boy named Joe Jingle?" asked the little old man, keeping his finger on a name beside which there was a very black mark.

"Y-e-e-e-s," answered Joe. "He lives here."

"Ah, indeed," chirped the little old gentleman. "I hear that he is one of those smart boys who don't believe in Santa Claus. He doesn't believe in me! What d'ye think of that? When I first began to make my Christmas rounds many, many hundred years ago there wasn't a boy or girl in all the world who did not know me and believe in me, and I never forgot one single child. But after awhile the world grew so big, so many children were born into it, that it was very hard for me to get around to them all.

"By and by things got so bad I had to get the fairies—only the good fairies, of course—to go about and make up a list of all the boys and girls in the world and to find out what they wanted for Christmas and if they believed in Santa Claus or not. I have all the names in this book here. Do you think Joe Jingle deserves anything for not believing in me?"

"I—I s'pose not," said poor Joe. "But if I promise to tell him about meeting you and prove to him that you're real p'r'aps you'll forgive him this time."

Old Santa Claus shook his head sadly. "It always makes me feel very bad to think anybody needs proof of me. A boy or girl ought to believe what their parents tell them about old Santa Claus."

"If I—I mean if Joe had only seen you come down the chimney once I'm sure he'd never have doubted that you were real," said Joe eagerly.

"That was all very well in the old days," replied Santa sorrowfully. "But they make the chimneys so narrow these days, and what with steam heat and gas logs in the city houses I haven't any chance at all to make my Christmas calls on children in the good old fashioned way."

"If you don't go down chimneys much how do you manage to fill all the stockings?" asked Joe.

"Oh, that's easy!" cried Santa. "I have formed what I call a parents' league. I learn from each parent just before Christmas what is best to give each child, and when it comes Christmas eve the fairies leave the presents at each house. I go about the country just seeing that everything goes right."

"GOOD NIGHT AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Here Santa's little horse began to paw and toss its head.

"Well, I must be getting along," cried Santa, and he climbed into his sleigh, and as he picked up his reins he called out, "Good night and a merry Christmas to you!"

He chirruped to his horse and in a moment was out of sight down the road, though the tinkling of the sleigh-bells could be heard for a long time after.

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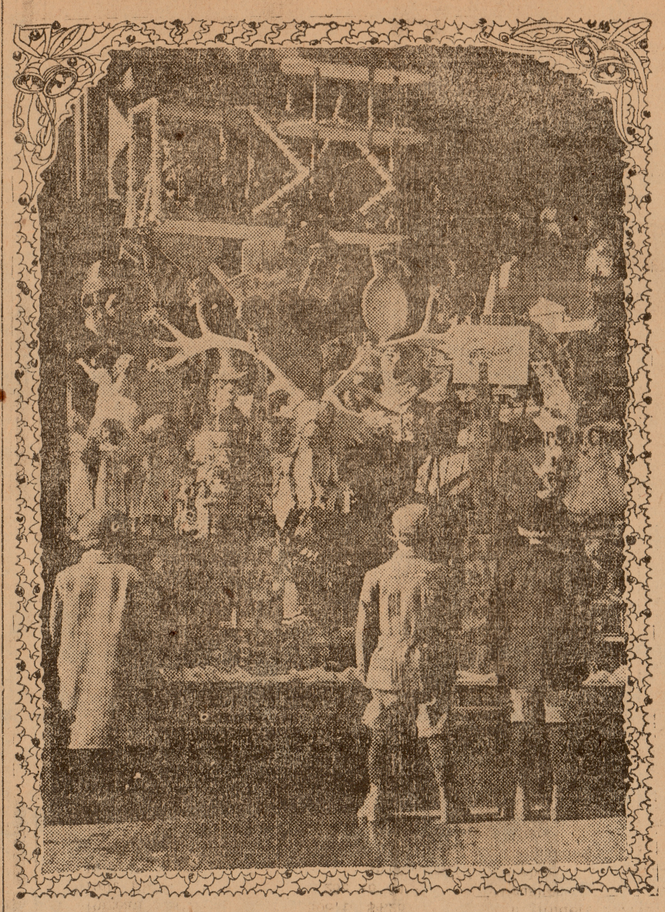
The next thing Joe knew he was being shaken by the shoulder and his father's voice was saying in his ear: "Why are you snoozing here by the fire? You ought to have been in bed long ago. It's almost time for Santa Claus to come."

"I've seen him myself. I do believe in Santa Claus. Please ask the little fairies to tell him Joe Jingle is going to be a good boy now."

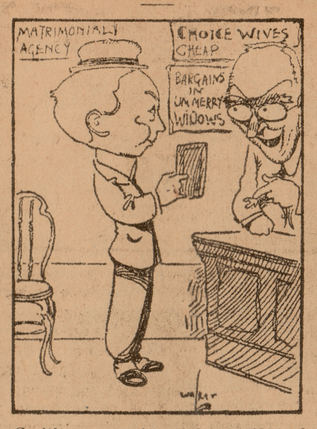
Short but Active Lives.

The working bee lives six months, the drone four months and the queen bee four years.



Selecting Their Presents. At this season the shop window, with its wealth of Christmas offerings, has an unusual charm for every child. Every store front has its quoto of admiring little folks eagerly selecting from the vast variety of good things those which they most wish, and many a note to good old Santa is being written based on what they see.

THEIR BUSINESS



Smith (at matrimonial agent's, looking for a wife)—From this picture she appears as a woman with a high temper. 'Fraid we couldn't get along together.

Agent—That's all right, sir. With every wife we furnish complete directions for getting along with her.

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Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

These women have probably never heard of PARISIAN SAGE the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if your hair is not as fascinating as yau would like to have it, go to Duane Spalsbury's this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

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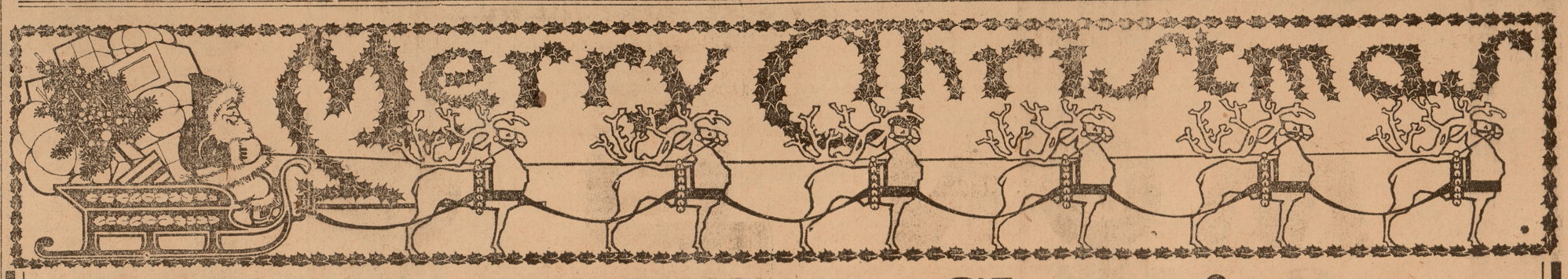

Your Christmas Shopping

DO IT NOW

This list will help you to decide what to buy and will show you the way to be sure of a very merry Christmas. It is published for your benefit,-- to help you in your Christmas Planning and to show you why you should always think of this store as the right place to do your buying.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Aprons .....25c to 85c
Armenian Crochetted Doilies, 15 to 75c
Bureau Scarfs .....50c to $4.25
Belt Pins .....25c to $1
Bath Robes $5.00
Belts .....25c to $1
Belting (Fancy).....1 to 1½c in.
Bed Shoes .....25c to 50c
Bed Spreads .....$1 to $5
Banners .....35c to 75c
Buffers .....25c to 50c
Bed Pillows .....89c to $1.75
Cluny Center Pieces .....75c to $3.50
Collar Pins .....10c to 50c
Candle Sticks .....10c to $1.25
Cape Kid Gloves .....$1 to $1.50
Cotton Blankets .....50c to $2.25
Carpet Sweepers .....$2.50 to $4.25
Cloth for Bath Robes.....15c to 50c
Cloth Hampers .....$2 to $3
Couch Covers .....$1.75 to $7
Clothes Brushes .....25c to 50c
Comfortables .....$1 to $3.50
Center Pieces .....25c to $3.50
Dutch Collars .....25c to 89c
Domestic Rugs .....$1 to $50
Dress Goods .....25c to $3
Doilies .....15c to 50c
Fancy Work Bags .....25c to $1.00
Fancy Collars .....25c to $1.00
Fancy Hose .....50c to $1.25
Fancy Hat Pins .....10c to 75c
Fancy Market Baskets .....25c to $1
Forest Mills Underwear .....50c to $1
Flannellette for D. Sacques, 10c to 25c
Gloves .....25c to $2
Ginghams .....10c to 25c
Handkerchiefs .....5c to $3
Hat Pin Holders .....25c to 50c
Hair Brushes .....25c to $1.75
Hat Brushes .....25c to 50c
Hose Supporters .....25c to 50c
Jewel Bags .....25c to 50c
Jewel Boxes .....25c to $1.50
Jabots .....25c to 75c
Jardinieres .....10c to $6.50
Kid Gloves .....$1 to $3
Kimonas .....$2 to $4
Lunch Cloths .....50c to $2.50
Lunch Sets $6.00
Leather Bags .....50c to $6.00
Lace Curtains .....$1 to $5
Laundry Bags .....25c to $1.50
Mufflers .....50c to 75c
Manicure Sets .....10c to 25c
Muslin Underwear .....25c to $3
Munsing Union Suits .....50c to $5
Muslin Curtains .....50c to $1.50
Outing Gowns .....50c to $1.50
Oriental Rugs .....$15 to $50
Perfume .....25c to $1
Pillow Covers .....25c to 75c
Pin Cushions .....10c to 50c
Pin Books .....10c to 50c
Purses .....15c to 25c
Pillows .....29c to $1.75
Powder Puffs 25c
Pillow cases .....10c to 25c
Percales 12½c
Petticoats .....50c to $4.50
Subscription to Ladies' Home Journal $1.50
Silk Hose .....$1 to $2.25
Silk Lined Cape Kid Gloves, ...$1.25 to $1.50
Sweaters .....$2.75 to $10
Silk Scarfs .....50c to $4.25
Soaps .....10c to 25c
Stationery .....15c to 75c
Sachets .....10c to 25c
Silk for Waists .....50c to $1.50
Silk for Waists .....50c to $2.25
Shoe Bags .....25c to 75c
Sheets .....50c to $1
Silk Underskirts .....$4 to $6
Silk Bags $1.00
Ties .....25c to 50c
Tray Cloths .....25c to 85c
Toilet Water .....50c to 75c
Towels .....10c to $1.50
Table Linen .....50c to $4
Tea Pots .....10c to $2.50
Umbrellas .....50c to $7.50
Umbrella Jar $2.50
Vases .....10c to $3.50
Work Bags .....25c to $1
Work Baskets.....10c to $1
Work Boxes 50c
Wool Blankets .....$3 to $10.50
Waste Baskets .....25c to $2
White Tailored Waists.....$1 to $3

GIFTS FOR MEN

Ash Trays.....10c to 25c
Blankets for Bath Robes..$1 to $2.75
Banners .....35c to 75c
Buffers .....25c to 50c
Clothes Hampers .....$2 to $3
Cuff Buttons .....25c to $1
Fancy Sox .....25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs .....5c to 50c
Hat Brushes .....25c to 50c
Letters for Marking Linen, 75c to $2
Mufflers .....50c to $1
Match Safes .....10c to 50c
Military Brushes .....$1 to $1.50
Pipe Racks .....25c to 50c
Silk Scarfs .....50c to $1
Scarf Pins .....25c to $1
Shaving Papers .....25c to 50c
Stationery .....10c to $1.50
Shoe Bags .....25c to 75c
Traveling Companions ...50c to $2.50
Tie Holders .....25c to 50c
Umbrellas .....$1 to $4.50
Waste Baskets .....25c to $2

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Lanterns 10c
Lamps 10c
Mittens .....25c to 50c
Purses .....10c to 25c
Pastry Sets 10c
Picture Books 10c
Pencil Sets .....25c to 50c
Pails 10c
Pony Stockings..... 25s to 30c
Stoves 10c
Snow Shovels 10c
Sets of Dishes .....5c to 10c
Saws 10c
Train of Cars.....5c to 10c
Thimbles ..... 5c to 10c
Tooth Brushes .....5c to 25c
Umbrellas .....50c to $1
Wheel Barrows 10c
Wagons .....5c to 10c
Banks 10c
Brooms 10c
Coal Hods 10c
Carpet Sweepers 10c
Cannons 10c
Candle Sticks 10c
Drums 10c
Dolls .....10c to 25c
Doll Tams 10c
Doll Stockings 10c
Doll Booties 10c
Flat Irons 10c
Gloves .....25c to $1
Games 10c
Hair Ribbons .....10c to 65c
Handkerchiefs .....10c to 50c
Horns 10c
Horses 10c
Hammers 10c
Hose Supporters .....10c to 25c
Knives 10c

GIFTS FOR INFANTS

Boctees ..... 15c to 50c
Brushes ..... 25c to 35c
Blankets for Cribs .....75c to $1.50
Double Eiderdown for Robes....$1.00
Eiderdown .....35c to 50c
Furs .....$2 to $4.25
Jackets .....25c to 50c
Powder Puffs 25c
Wool Hose 25c

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My Christmas Boy by Leonard H. Robbins.

I

HIS baby heart is richly blessed with gentleness and joy.
A happy little fellow is my Merry Christmas boy.
His face is like a morning lake before the storms arise
To mar the mirrored heaven blue of clear and beaming skies;
His eyes are springs of sweetest love from some eternal source
That streams to him untouched by taint along its earthward course.
In soul, my Christmas boy, thou art
Of the great, living God a part.

II

THERE lived a lad in Galilee a many years ago,
His little face with just such grace and gladsome love aglow,
And oftentimes I like to think that when his eyes would shine
They were no purer than the eyes of this dear boy of mine
And that the God who dwelt within His heart of holy clay
Abideth in the bosom of my Christmas boy today,
Filled with the selfsame breath divine,
Christ and this Christmas boy of mine.

III

I READ the Saviour's story o'er and in its message see
That ev'n as he was God's own Son so every man may be.
Then for my Christmas boy I pray that good may always reign
Within his breast, victorious through the temptings and the pain;
That his pure soul, so white today, as stainless may ascend
Unto the Soul of Every Good, still perfect, at the end,
Nor could an end like Calvary Imbitter that great joy for me.

IV

HE is a thoughtful boy at times, my little Christmas boy.
Perhaps the angels whisper him of wonderful employ,
Of mighty tasks, long waiting for a fearless heart and stout,
Of business of the Heavenly King that he must be about.
Perhaps to lead a people is his portion in the Plan,
Perhaps to bear misfortune's yoke and live and die a man,
To lose and triumph in his loss
With his Big Brother of the Cross.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS AND HINTS ABOUT CHOOSING GIFTS

At this season so many demands are made upon ones resources for wedding gifts and others, that it takes careful thought and planning to send something pretty and acceptable, without risking the harrowing duplications that so often spoil a present.

The Wedding Chest.

The modern girl takes as much pride in her well stocked wedding chest as in her personal outfit, and it is becoming increasingly the custom to give even the little school girl matching sets of spoons and other pieces that will add to the furnishing of her bridal chest some day. There is a quaint old timey flavor about this custom that harks back to older lands, where a girl's dowry is provided from the time of her birth. The whole world of womankind is alike in the pride felt in substantial and handsome belongings for the home.

Embroidered Linens.

Embroidered linens for table and household use are always prized for this outfit, and cross stitch patterns are as much in vogue for towels here as they have always been abroad.

For doilies, centres and carving cloths, Madeira open work is most popular but one sees a good deal of heavier solid designs while the amount of handsome lace used with such pieces is limited only by the length of the purse strings.

"The Diana Pattern"

Among the new designs in silver nothing is daintier than the wreath pattern shown in the illustration. This is called "Diana" after the Greek Goddess of Hunting, and is made up with a soft gray finish, so perfectly imitating the style and appearance of the most expensive sterling ware that it deceives even a jeweler, nor does the mark "Alvin Patent" show that the ware is plate, since the same concern makes sterling pieces as well as fine plate.

The Wrapping of Gifts.

Half the effect of a gift is lost if it is not properly wrapped and tied. Silverware placed in a satin lined case appears especially creditable to the giver and attractive to the recipient. There are no end of pretty separate pieces to be had in matching pattern, so that any desired amount may be invested. If only intimate friends and relatives would consult together before selecting their gifts, girls would receive matching pieces instead of a hodge-podge of patterns, also exasperating duplicates would be avoided.

Where silver is to be stored it should be perfectly clean and dry, and enclosed in bags of canton flannel, then it needs only a brisk rubbing to be ready for use at short notice.

China and Glass.

China and glass offer another field for cooperative selection. The "Open Stock" patterns that dealers carry are the best choice since the pieces can always be matched up if broken, or added to as the need for more arises.

"Blue and White."

Blue and white designs are standard favorites, and the old "Onion" pattern can scarcely be improved upon. India wear with its quaint pagodas and bridges in the same color is another popular choice. White with a touch of gold is always elegant if the china and gilt are of first quality. Cheap gilt is an abomination and wears off quickly. Crystal and Colonial glass is rather more favored than cut glass this season.

ELEANOR FRANCES.

INTERESTING REVIEW

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it has occupied a building exclusively.

Walter H. Hawkins, with R. W. Hemphill as deputy, assumed the duties of postmaster May 3, 1853, and remained in office eight years. During his administration the postoffice occupied a part of the large Colonial building which was erected for a Wildcat Bank. This building is now a part of the present Hawkins House, the bank vault having been moved to the Follett and Conklin Bank.

The next postmaster, appointed April 9, 1861, was Ralph W. VanFossen, who was the first mayor of Ypsilanti elected to serve for two years. During Mr. VanFossen's term of office the post office was in the Worden Block, down stairs beneath the present location of Mr. Hatch's office. I think Mr. Charles Edwards was deputy at this time.

Daniel B. Greene, a practicing lawyer of Ypsilanti ,was the next postmaster. He received his appointment from President Abraham Lincoln May 18, 1864. Miss Frances Stewart became his deputy, and she was connected with this office for a longer period than any other person in its history. The postoffice at this time was on Huron street, about where the Nickel Theatre now stands. It was located in the back of the building which had two entrances; one through Coleman's Book Store, and the other through Dwight's Jewelry Store. The first money order was issued September 10, 1867, by D. B. Greene, and was for $1.88, the fee being ten cents. The next day another was issued for $7.63, the fee being thirty cents.

Mr. Greene resigned in 1871 in favor of Captain Clinton Spencer, a veteran of the Civil War who had los a leg in the battle of Gettysburg. He received his appointment May 31, 1871, Miss Frances Stewart continuing as deputy during the thirteen years of Captain Spencer's service. At his resignation, a petition having more than twelve hundred names of prominent citizens was presented by twelve men, to Senator Palmer in Detroit, asking that Miss Stewart be given the office. July 9, 1883, she was appointed by President Arthur and finished the unexpired term being then reappointed for the full term. At the close of that term some of our politicians went to Miss Stewart and told her frankly that, although they were more than satisfied with her services, they could not afford to give so important an office to a woman who could not help in a political way. Miss Stewart was the first, last, and only woman to hold this office. She then took the place in the Normal office which she so efficiently filled until her death, September 11, 1908.

During Captain Spencer's term, about 1875, I think, the postoffice was removed to the Laible Block, southwest corner of Huron and Pearl streets, where it has been up to the present time.

Miss Eliza Stewart became Assistant Postmaster under her sister. During Miss Stewart's term of office free delivery was established July 1, 1884, with four carriers. Three of the four are still doing the same work. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Eddy and Mr. Fuller, Mr. Shier having only recently passed away, 1911.

January 23, 1888, Martin Cramer became postmaster and served four years. His deputy was Millard Fletcher and Miss Nan Sewell (Mrs. Henry Platt) and Miss Minnie Cramer became connected with the office during his administration. He was succeeded by Peter W. Carpenter January 8, 1892. Mr. Carpenter's daughter, Miss Ruth Carpenter, became Assistant Postmaster at Miss Sewell's marriage and served for nine years. During Mr. Carpenter's term, Mrs. Nellie May Hewitt and Miss Emma Randall became connected with the office and the former has held her position there up to the present time.

December 30, 1895, Francis P. Bogardus received the appointment as postmaster, Miss Carpenter being retained as assistant.

Rural delivery from this office was started October 21, 1899, with three carriers. Only one of these carriers has remained until the present time.

January 17, 1900, Harlow D. Wells succeeded to the office with Frank Creech as deputy postmaster, Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Randall still remaining connected with the force.

William N. Lister, our present postmaster, came into the office March 23, 1904, with Charles O. Barnes as

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INTERESTING REVIEW

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Assistant Postmaster. After Mr. Barnes' death (February, 1906,) Paul Bombenek became Assistant Postmaster. The present office force now consists of Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster and five clerks, with two substitute clerks, eight city carriers, and two substitute carriers, one mail messenger, one special delivery messenger. The postal saving department was established August 21, 1911.

This paper would not be complete without mention of the faithful services of Lucian D. Cole, who for forty-two years acted as mail messenger. Who of us can forget the old ramshackle wagon drawn by poor old "Billy," which was a familiar sight on our streets, as Mr. Cole met all the mail trains; or the excitement when it was announced that the postoffice department at Washington was to provide Mr. Cole with a new wagon. His pride and importance when he finally received the new vehicle were very amusing.

Ypsilanti has two postal stations; one, located near the Normal, which is called contract station, number one, with Miss Mary Zwergel as clerk; and station, number two, in Mr. Killion's drug store at the depot, with Robert Kilian as clerk. For many years in the seventies, there was a station at the depot, located in the Masonic block, in the cigar store of Shemeld and Cook. Some time in the eighties, it was moved to the Follet block in the store of Frank Oberst. By writing to Washington, I find there was no record of this station; so it undoubtedly was established by the main office as a convenience to the east side, who were thus saved the trouble of coming to the west side for their mail. It was discontinued in 1888 or 1889.

HELEN JENKS CLEARY.

December 16, 1911.

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Why the Dinner For Christmas Was Not Found

IT was Christmas eve. Everybody had gone to sleep, stockings had been hung up, and the house was quite still when all at once strange sounds were heard from the pantry.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" some one was sobbing. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"It's the mince pie," growled the cranberries. "He's got a nightmare again."

"Keep quiet," growled the pumpkin angrily. "You have wakened the turkey."

And, sure enough, they heard the gobble-gobble of the turkey coming from the yard.

"Listen, my vegetables," said the turkey. "It was only yesterday the children came to my coop and began poking me with sticks. 'I am going to have his leg,' said one. 'And I his wing,' said another. 'And I his breast,' said a third. Now let us free the pig and all run away."

"I should like to know where we are going," said a sour pickle.

"Why, to Turkey, of course," said a sweet potato.

"Then we must lose no time," the turkey said. "Spring from your shelves and follow me."

The pumpkin, sweet potatoes, lettuce, pickles, cabbage and cranberries jumped down from their shelves. Only the mince pie was left behind, and he could not move, for he had been already chopped up and cooked.

Just then the pig began to grunt outside. The turkey had let him out.

THE PIG AND THE PIE.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" the mince pie began again. "I shall be left behind. What shall I do?"

His cries attracted the attention of the pig, who came in the pantry and looked at him.

"Shall I take you with me?" he asked politely.

"Oh, please do!" cried the mince pie.

Thereupon the pig swallowed him and trotted off to lead the procession which was waiting in the yard.

"Let us go to the old owl in the wood," said the turkey. "He is very wise and will tell us which is the way to go."

"We want to go to Turkey," simpered the cranberries.

No sooner had the cranberries said this than, gobble-gobble, the turkey swallowed them. Meanwhile the pig had eaten the sweet potatoes and the young lettuce. When they reached the wood where the owl lived only the pumpkin and the cabbage head were left, except the pickles, who were so sour that nobody would eat them.

"Hoot, hoot!" called the owl from a tree.

"Oh, Mr. Owl," said the turkey, "is that yourself?"

"No; it is myself," said the owl.

During this talk the pig had swallowed the pumpkin. As for the cabbage head, it had burst with rage at the rudeness of the owl.

All at once steps were heard, and the pig and turkey started back in fear as they saw something black coming through the darkness. It was a colored man.

"Um-um!" muttered the colored man. "Does I smell chicken?"

The turkey, with a wild gobble, started to run, but the colored man grabbed him and put him in a bag. He started after the pig. The pig tried to escape, but he had eaten so much that he could not run, and, besides, the mince pie had given him indigestion. He felt himself seized by the tail, and the blood rushed to his

"I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'," CRIED THE NEGRO.

head. All hope was at an end when suddenly "Hoot, hoot!" called the owl.

"Oh, golly!" cried the negro. "I didn't no nothin'." Next moment he was flying for his life, leaving the bag in which were the pig and the turkey.

Crawling out of the bag, they started off and ran all night, hardly stopping to take breath, until when morning dawned they found themselves in a wild lonely forest. There the turkey became king of wild turkeys, and he now roams the woods, followed everywhere by his faithful pig.

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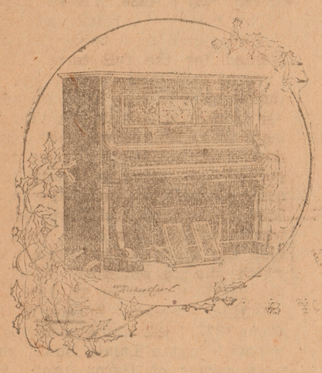

The Technola embraces exclusive features of expression and control through which each number is not only played in correct time, but with feeling and expression—played in a manner which makes it pleasing to all who love music.

This instrument is manufactured by the greatest builders of musical instruments in the world—the Aeolian Co., by whom the celebrated Pianola Piano is constructed. The corps of musical experts employed by this organization has no equal elsewhere, and the Technola is a worthy representative of their skill, unequaled resources and matchless facilities.

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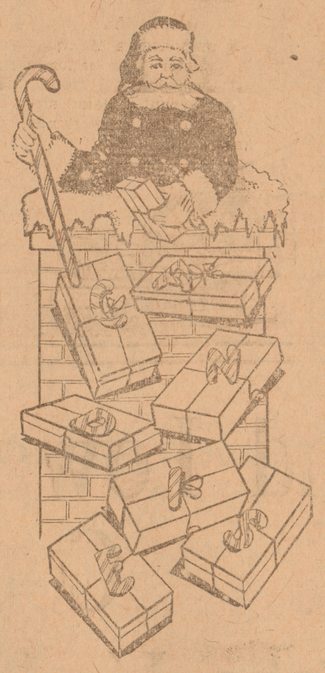

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LOST—Dec. 9, in Wells' Grocery, from Treasurer's table, a package containing a child's bonnet. Please return to Press Office. Mrs. Geo. A. Warner. 1216-19

MISCELLANEOUS

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Detroit Limiteds—8:35, 10:35 a. m.; 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35 8:35 p. m.
Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.
East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m, also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains goint west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m.
* Daily. All others daily except Sunday.
LAKE SHORE—Trains west: 8:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains east: 9:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.
D., J. & C.—At Wayne, all cars stop for the Pere Marquette.
Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T., M. C. and Electric Lines.

The Markets

(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Stock

Hogs, live	$5.50–$5.75
Pigs, dressed	$7.25–$7.50
Spring Lambs	$4.00–$5.00
Veal Calves	$$6.50–$7.50
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Steers	$4.50–$6.00
Hens	9c
Spring Chickens	9c
Turkeys	15c–16c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy butter, pound	33c
Eggs	35c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c–15c
Potatoes	80c–85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 1 white	88c
Wheat, No. 2 red	90c
Rye	90c

Hides
(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	9¾c
No. 1, green Bull	8¾c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	12½c

No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.
Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

No. 1, green Veal Kip	11¾c
No. 1, cured Calf	16¾c
No. 1, green Calf	15¾c

All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 18.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 96¾@98c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 98c@$1.02; No. 3 hard winter, 94c@$1.00; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.08; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.04. Corn—No. 2 old, 70c; No. 2 yellow old, 71c; No. 3, 61¼@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@62¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49¼c; No. 3 white 47¼@48¼c; standard, 48@48¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 58,000. Quotations ranged at $6.10@6.25 choice heavy, $5.80@6.10 choice light, $5.90@6.15 heavy packing, and $5.25@5.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 32,000. Quotations ranged at $8.50@9.00 prime steers, $4.90@5.85 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.60@5.75 good to choice heifers, $5.25@5.85 selected feeders, $3.70@4.40 fair to good stockers, $7.50@8.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Quotations ranged at $5.75@6.00 choice to prime native lambs, $4.15@5.00 good to choice yearlings, $3.60@3.85 good to choice wethers, $2.75@3.25 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 34c; prints, 37½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 10½c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10c; ducks, 13½c; ducks, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, 76@80c per bu.; Michigan, 82@85c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 180 cars; market 35c lower. Hogs—Receipts 170 cars; market lower; heavy, $6.05@6.15; Yorkers, $5.90@6.00; pigs, $5.50@5.60. Sheep—Receipts 90 cars; market steady; top lambs, $6.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.25@3.50. Calves, $5.00@9.00.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nettie E. Hausner, deceased

On reading and filing the petition of Joel White, administrator with will annexed of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

[A true copy]
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
2—1226

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State foresaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that annot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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WILL DEPORT MRS. LABANIO

Government Won't Wait for Trial of Wife of Black Hander.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Nicota Labanio, wife of the Sicilian held as an accomplice of John Massine, the convicted black hander, will be deported. An immigration official arrived in Saginaw and will take the woman to Detroit, where she will be deported with a number of other undesirable foreigners.

Mrs. Labanio was taken into custody several weeks ago and was to be deported as soon as her husband's trial was held. As the trial will be delayed longer than first anticipated, the government declined to wait.

LET CONTRACT FOR DOCKS

Detroiters Start Work on Saginaw River Resort.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—Whitney Wells of Bay City has been given the contract to construct the docks for the new Melbourne park between Saginaw and Bay City, the site for which was recently purchased by Captain E. J. Donahue and S. H. Braum of Detroit, who will establish a summer resort here. The park site was formerly occupied by the Burt Lumber company when the lumber industry flourished here.

Passenger boats will run between Saginaw and Bay City and stop at he resort.

Organ Recital "Con-Con" Feature.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec 19.—One of the features of the third annual reunion of the constitutional convention, when the members gather here Thursday as the guests of Wellington R. Burt, will be the organ recital at the Auditorium. Mr. Burt has secured Professor Hewlett of Hamilton, Ont., known all over America as a musician.

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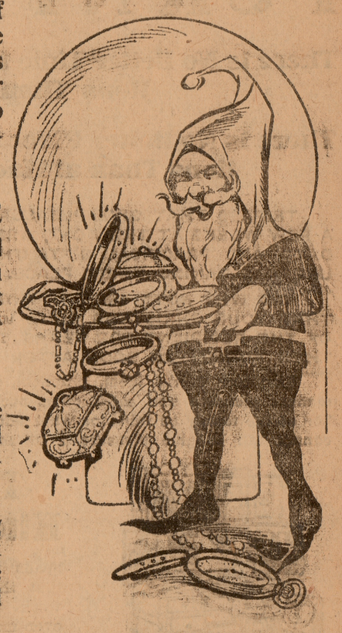
For Christmas Time



YOU can not think of Christmas gifts more acceptable to your friends than jewelry. No other kind of a gift carries so much sentiment or feeling of appreciation.

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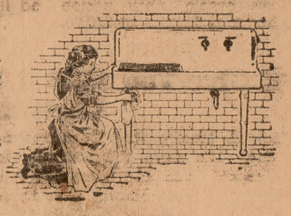

The sink can be installed promptly, but even if not installed by Christmas, the announcement from you that one can be expected in a short time will bring you the thanks of an appreciative family. Get sink booklet now.

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The Hoosier Kitchan Cabinet

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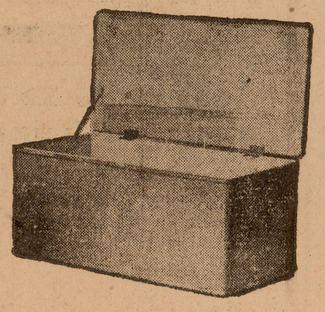

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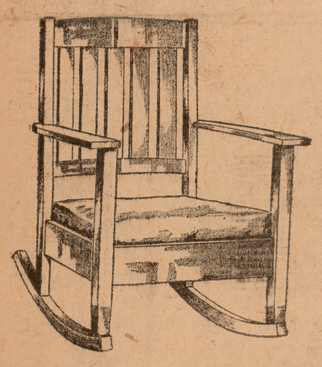

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CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

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MOST of the 5,000,000 people living within the twenty-mile radius of the American metropolis "sit up and take notice" on the approach of Christmas. They do more. They sally forth in great droves, buying things to give away, to eat, and what not. They make life a burden to the expressmen, the postmen and the department store clerks. The feminine New Yorker is especially in evidence. Sometimes she goes it alone, sailing into the bargain counter scrimmages like a regiment going into battle. At other times she drags along her bored looking husband or some other male member of the family, who execrates all shopping and who swears under his breath or looks as if he wanted to. In companies, battalions and divisions goes forth the shopping army, marching through the streets, deploying up and down the aisles, making attacks and counterattacks upon the candy department, the millinery department, the toy department and everything else in sight. Salesmen grow haggard and wan under the onslaught, and great wagon trains haul away the spoils of battle.

Christmas in New York is pretty much as it is in all other cities, except that there is more of it. There is so much of it, in fact, that the figures which make up the holiday statistics stagger and wabble under the load. Big figures never did have to bear up under such burdens as they do in American statistics, anyway. They carry millions on their broad shoulders, millions of population, production, wealth and, by no means least of all, in Christmas outlay.

But figures are not the only things that stagger at Christmas. The postoffice department staggers, the express companies stagger, the dray horses stagger, the store managers stagger, and even the old man's pocketbook staggers. The only reason the shoppers do not stagger is because they are wedged in so tight they can't. Altogether it is a staggering holiday, and the ancient, ruby and athletic S. Claus staggers most of all. The only ones who do not stagger are the small folks. They have all the best of it, and the older people forget their weariness in the joy of the little ones.

The winter solstice is hardly the time that one would look for blossoms, yet at about that season the streets of New York bloom with holly and evergreen. There are festoons of ivy and wreaths of mistletoe. The green is in the windows and over the awnings. The street venders are along the curbings with all the latest novelties to gladden the heart of the small boy. Last year's dolls are trotted out into show places, and the toy stores do a land office business. Even the east side, where congregate all the nationalities of the earth, is not without splotches of color. The Chinese quarter, it is true, does not show much more than the usual animation. About the only time the Celestials break out into holiday attire is at the time of the Chinese New Year, but then they so riot in color and sound that they make up for the rest of the year.

A trip through the east side a few days before Christmas furnishes an interesting side light on the universality of the holiday. Here peoples of all lands will be found preparing for the celebration of a common festival. Russians at home, because of the difference in the calendar, do not hold their Christmas until some time after ours, but Russians in New York are coming more and more into American customs and are adopting our time in place of their own. The same is true of those from other Slavic countries. As for the Germanic and Latin nations of northern and southern Europe, Dec. 25 is their day for celebrating the Nativity, so that no change is necessary with immigrants from those lands. The vast numbers of these peoples in our chief city may be realized when it is reflected that last year over a million foreigners came to our shores and a vast portion of these stopped on the east side in New York. Because of poverty Christmas with the tenement dwellers is not what it is with the middle classes and those better situated, yet the day passes in few even of the poorest quarters without some token of remembrance.

The omnipresent street vender is present in the east side as elsewhere. For the most part he has laces, rugs and wondrous fabrics for sale, but on Christmas week toys are also in evidence. Mechanical dancing bears, fighting cocks and prize sparrers are made to do their evolutions on the pavements and are offered for a nickel

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to whomsoever will buy. Dolls of the poorer quality are placed in tempting array. Christmas tree ornaments are arranged in glittering profusion. These dazzle the eyes of the bareheaded and dirty urchins that are as thick as flies on the streets. Here a son of southern Europe, master of a soft and sibilant broken English, squeezes anon a rubber ball from which a figure springs out, ejaculating with each squeeze, "Senta-Clawss—fer Chrissmass tree."

Two organizations in evidence at all times, but more so than ever at the Christmas season, are the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. These are rivals, in good works and otherwise, so wherever one has out an alms pot the other is generally found but a few feet away. The representatives of the Salvation Army have on the regulation caps and stand beside a kettle, invitingly open for small contributions, under which is the invariable legend, "Keep the Pot Boiling." The Volunteer representatives each have a chimney with a small hole in the top for receiving the coins of the passersby. Christmas week these Volunteers are dressed to represent Santa Claus. The omnipresent small boy, dirty and bareheaded, as usual, pauses beside one of these.

"I know a better Santy Claws as you," he says. "My pop's got you skinned fer a Santy Claws."

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers feed thousands each year at substantial Christmas dinners. Other charitable organizations innumerable also spread elaborate feeds for the poor and homeless, thus making the day one of good cheer "even to the least of these." The newsboys have a veritable feast on Christmas day.

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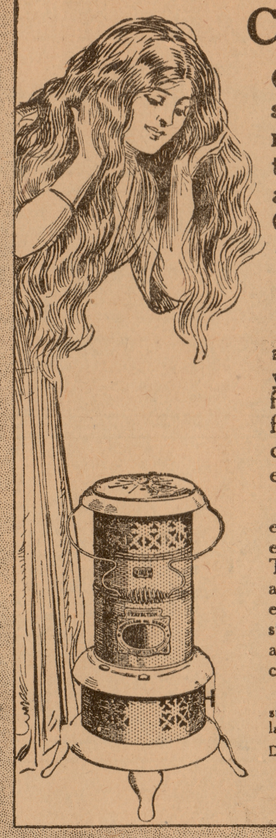

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